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CORPORATE AMERICA DECIDES TO PAUSE POLITICAL DONATIONS

US business houses are rethinking political contributions in the wake of the Capitol siege by Trump supporters last week

GOLDMAN, JP MORGAN, CITI HALT CONTRIBUTIONS

Goldman Sachs has announced freezing of donations through its political action committee (PAC). JPMorgan, the largest US bank by assets, will halt donations for six months, while Citigroup will put all contributions on hold for a quarter. Meanwhile, some firms like Marriott are pausing donations to Republicans who sought to overturn the election results

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES VS E-BONDS

■ Blue Cross Blue Shield, Boston Scientific and Commerce Bancshares are taking a targeted approach to donation freezes
■ In the US, companies contribute to political parties or candidates through PACs which make the details public. In India, companies can anonymously pay political parties through electoral bonds

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All degree, PG, engineering classes to open from January 15

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DOORS will be thrown open for students of all years of undergraduate, postgraduate, engineering and diploma students to physically return to classes (offline classes) on January 15, Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan announced on Monday.

Colleges will have Covid testing and sanitisation facilities and follow social distancing norms, he said.

The decision has been taken after observing the successful running of final-year degree classes amidst the ongoing Covid pandemic. The state government had earlier said that a decision would be taken on reopening institutions for all degree and higher classes after observing the conduct of classes for final-year degree students that started on November 17. Later, classes 10 and 12 too were reopened, besides classes under the Vidyagama scheme for Classes 6 to 9 from January 1.

The decision was taken at a high-level meeting of department officials chaired by Dr Ashwath Narayan on Monday.

All hostels and and bus facilities too will be resumed to facilitate convenient transport of students to and from institutions. Arrangements have been made to distribute bus passes to students at the earliest, and the transport department has agreed to it.

Dr Ashwath Narayan requested colleges to approach the road transport department offices in their vicinity to expedite the process of availing bus passes for the students.

CONTINUED ON: P7

SC set to issue orders today on setting up a court-monitored committee to address the farmer agitation; raps Centre for sloppy talks, prods it to put contentious legislations on ice for now

Stay on farm law implementation?



Farmers during their ongoing agitation over the farm reform laws, at the Singhu border in Delhi on Monday | PH

NOT EVEN ONE PLEA IN SC SAYING LAWS ARE GOOD, FINDS BENCH

Observing that there is not a single petition before the Supreme Court saying the farm laws were beneficial, the bench told the Centre, "It will not help you to say that this was started by the last government. We are discussing constitutionality."

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday indicated that it could stay the implementation of the three contentious farm laws as it came down heavily on the government for insisting on continuing with the laws despite the nearly two-month-long farmers' protest in and around Delhi's borders.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde told Attorney General K K Venugopal and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that the government had failed to hold effective negotiations with the protesting farmers, and stressed the need for a court-appointed committee to break the logjam. The bench will pass its order on Tuesday.

The court blamed the government for framing the laws without enough consultation. "We do not want to repeat the criticism but we do not believe your negotiations are effective. We are attempting to make the atmosphere conducive by keeping the implementation of the laws in abeyance," the CJI observed while referring to the suicides by farmers

to say that it did not want any blood on its hands, and also voiced concern about the possibility of the protests turning violent.

"Who is going to take responsibility for bloodshed if this sabre-rattling goes on and results in conflagration?" the bench questioned.

Sense of responsibility

"We don't see why there is an insistence on implementation of the laws. It's our intention to see if we can bring about an amicable resolution. That is why we asked why don't you put the bills on hold. You want time for negotiation. If there is some sense of responsibility then you will not implement the laws," the bench said

When Venugopal claimed that the laws were based on the recommendations of various expert committees set up by past governments, including those of the UPA, the CJI cut him short. "It will not help to say that some oth-

er government started it. We are not on the merits of the laws," CJI Bobde said.

To Venugopal's complaint that the farmers were being stubborn on their demand to repeal the laws, the CJI said they will be heard by the proposed court-appointed committee.

Referring to the bench's suggestion to stay the legislations, Venugopal requested it not to take such a drastic decision and to wait for some more time before passing orders. But the CJI was in no mood to relent. "Sorry to say, we have to, because you, as the Union of India, did not take responsibility. You were not able to solve the problem. You should have been able to solve the strike, but you did not," CJI Bobde said.

Mehta sought to defend the government when the CJI asked him if the Centre was part of the problem or the solution. The Solicitor General said many organisations had come forward to support the laws as progressive.

The bench also made it clear that the protesting farmers would have to move to another site to continue their agitation. P9

Shripad Naik meets with accident; wife, aide die

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Karwar

UNION Ayush Minister Shripad Naik's wife and his personal assistant died, while the minister himself was critically injured after their vehicle met with an accident at Hosakambi village of Ankola taluk near Karwar on Monday evening. Two others too were injured in the accident.

The police said that Naik, his wife Vijaya, his personal assistant and RSS pracharak Deepak Ramdas and two others were on their way to Gokarna after visiting the Gante Ganapathi temple in Yellapur when the driver lost control of the vehicle. The SUV fell into a valley and turned turtle.

Seriously injured Vijaya was rushed to a private hospital, where she died, while Deepak was admitted to the Government Hospital in Ankola, where he too breathed his last.

Shripad Naik, whose condition is said to be critical, has been shifted to Bambolin Hospital in Goa. Two more people who were in the vehicle are undergoing treatment at the Kumta Government Hospital.

The vehicle had six people, including the driver, Suraj Patil. Apart from the Minister, his wife and Deepak, there was Kiran Sethia and his gunman Tukaram Patil. Vijaya's body has been sent for postmortem, hospital authorities said. P7



Shripad Naik being shifted to hospital in Goa after the accident on Monday | EXPRESS

Centre to bear expense of vaccinating frontline group

Govt orders 5.1 cr doses

The Centre has ordered 4 cr doses of Covaxin from Bharat Biotech, costing ₹300 each, and 1.1 cr doses of Covishield, costing ₹210 each, from SII, sources said

16L to get jab in first phase

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday said 16 lakh Corona warriors will be vaccinated in the state in the first phase, starting January 16. These include healthcare workers, employees of municipalities, rural development and police, among others P3

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre will bear the full expense of vaccinating three crore healthcare and frontline workers in the first phase. This was confirmed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his videoconference call with chief ministers on Monday.

"Health workers, both government and private, will be vaccinated first. Sanitation workers, other frontline workers, defence forces, police and other paramilitary forces will also be vaccinated in the first phase," Modi said. Thereafter, those above 50 years and younger people with co-morbidities will be given the vaccine against Covid-19.

The PM also told the chief ministers that politicians including people's representatives should not try to get the vaccine in the first phase. He also asked states to ensure that no rumours are spread against vaccination. He said that apart from Covishield manufactured by Serum Institute and Bharat Biotech's Covaxin — four others are in the pipeline. "Our experts have taken all precautions to provide the countrymen with effective vaccines," he said.

The vaccine rollout will begin on January 16 with the help of 61,000 programme managers, 2 lakh vaccinators and 3.7 lakh other vaccination team members, the CMs were informed.

EXPRESS READ

Karnataka pitching for Tesla, says minister

Bengaluru: In a bid to boost investment in Karnataka and turn it into an EV powerhouse, the State Government has been holding talks with US electric vehicle manufacturer Tesla, for the past three months. "The government has been in talks with Tesla for investments for the past few months," said Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar, who is on a tour of North Karnataka. P4

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

IT was a day for new heroes. It was a day for unfairly maligned cricketers to remind India of the talent they possess. It was a day for putting bodies on the line to save careers. Weeks after being bundled out for their lowest score ever, they married heart, fight and spirit to outlast the Australian bowlers in a display of guts that will be re-

counted in history books that will chronicle the triumphs of Indian cricket. That too by a bunch that included players who wouldn't have figured in the XI if everyone was fit.

The scoreboard will say Hanuma Vihari remained unbeaten on 23. It will say R Ashwin made an undefeated 39. What it won't say is they battled their body, the Aussie bowlers and cheap shots from close-in field-



Hanuma Vihari and R Ashwin hug after the match in Sydney on Monday | AFP

ART OF SURVIVAL

Sydney thriller: Vihari, Ashwin defy pain, odds to draw applause

ers for over 40 overs to steer India to a draw when that possibility seemingly did not exist after they lost captain Ajinkya Rahane in the second over of the day. While Rishabh Pant and Cheteshwar Pujara played their part, the unbroken sixth-wicket stand between Ashwin and Vihari made the difference.

On Twitter, Ashwin's wife, Prithi, posted "he could not stand up straight when he woke

up this morning". So he opted to keep stretching in the dressing room, shadow practicing while Pujara and Pant shared a 148-run partnership. By the time he joined Vihari, the latter was limping. Retiring was not an option. So they started to block. They took blows, they flinched, they popped a pill, they opted for extra protective gear instead of walking away.

MORE REPORTS: 15

Just Not CrickHate!



Amul Fans love it!

CHINA MOVES TROOPS DEPLOYED IN REAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CHINA recently moved around 10,000 People's Liberation Army (PLA) personnel deployed deep inside the Line of Actual Control (LAC) on their side, further away from the border. But there was no change in its deployment of troops and equipment on the Ladakh border, where they ingressed into Indian territory several months ago.

Confirming the development, a senior Army officer said, "There is no change in the troop positions from the Chinese side." The deployment of equipment and systems, including the artillery, armoured vehicles and missile regiments in the stand-off mode, have also not changed. Though the purpose of the Chinese troop reorganisation was not immediately clear, there was speculation that it could be due to bad weather.

Team BSY: Munirathna, Shankar, MTB to make it



ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

A day after the party central leadership greenlighted the induction of seven ministers into his cabinet, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and other senior leaders are working on striking a fine balance between newcomers and loyalists, and seeking to take other leaders into confidence.

While three newcomers — N Munirathna, MTB Nagaraj and R Shankar — are set to make it to the ministry, names of senior leaders are being considered for the four other berths.

On Monday, Yediyurappa said the new ministers will take oath on January 13 or 14, and BJP National President JP Nadda and general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Arun Singh will be invited for the ceremony. Sources said it will most likely be held after 4pm on January 13, and they expect to get more clarity on the names on Tuesday.

It was, however, not clear if Yediyurappa will go in for cabinet expansion or reshuffle. "Let's see, you will get to know," he said.

Currently, the cabinet has 27 ministers, including the Chief Minister, and seven berths are vacant.

CONTINUED ON: P4

Deploying IAS officers for BBMP posts a challenge

Zonal commissioners must be from IAS cadre, currently, most officials are from KAS

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH the new Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Act came into effect on Monday, it gave rise to the crucial questions of who the new zonal commissioners will be.

Under the new law, each of the BBMP's eight zones will have a Zonal Commissioner, whose role will be akin to that of a sub-Mayor. Their appointment has become the biggest challenge for the BBMP, the Urban Development Department and the state government as the post of commissioner is to be filled by an IAS officer and not below the rank of secretary. At present, zonal officers are KAS officers.

The post of BBMP Commissioner, whose rank is that of a principal secretary, has been renamed Chief Commissioner. The act also increases the number of wards from 198 to 243, and will be headed by a ward councillor.

"The challenge now is to get the officers of IAS rank. The present officials are of a lower cadre (KAS) than what the government has approved. The challenge is going to be big as new zonal commissioners

should not have any other posting, as they should be able to devote 100% to the post of zonal commissioner. At present all officials already have other commitments and are not keen to take this on as an additional role. Along with the revision of the ward list, appointment of officials is another challenge at hand," a BBMP official seeking anonymity told TNIE.

If Special Commissioners in the BBMP are made zonal commissioners, other officers must be appointed in their place as Special Commissioners.

Another challenge is the redefining of zones. There are eight zones and 198 wards, but the increment of BBMP limits by a one-kilometre radius will mean increasing the number of wards to 243, and the number of zones to nine or 10.

The official said the challenge would not end with this. Formation of ward committees would have to balance representatives of SC and ST communities, women, councillors, and residents; the constituency consultation committees would need MLAs and senior officers, a delimitation committee needs to be formed to redraw the boundaries of wards.



Passengers of the first direct flight from San Francisco to Bengaluru head out of Kempegowda International Airport in the early hours of Monday; (Right) A member of the all-woman crew of the flight waves after emerging from the Arrivals gate | ASHISHKRISHNA HP



All-woman crew pilots in from 'Frisco

13,993km, 17.5-hr journey crosses North Pole: Seamless connectivity, relief for passengers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

SMILES, applause and roses greeted the all-woman cockpit crew of Flight AI 176 when they emerged from the 'Arrivals' lounge at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru, after the 17.5-hour flight from San Francisco, in the early hours of Monday.

The team, commanded by Captain Zoya Aggarwal, Captain Papagari Thanmai, Akansha Sonaware and Shivani Manhas, had operated the longest flight by an Indian airline, touching down and taxiing into the bay at 3.25am, well before time. On board were 234 passengers, including two infants.

It was a journey of much relief to the passengers, providing direct air connectivity be-

tween Bengaluru and San Francisco. Among the first passengers to emerge from the terminal were Govinda Naidu (78) and his son Ramana Anugant. "I waited 20 years for this day. I brought my 78-year-old father and 67-year-old mother along. They cannot walk properly and need wheelchairs. We don't have to changeover at Delhi or Mumbai. It is such a relief," Anugant said.

Subramaniam (71) from Malleswaram, who paid \$1811 for a business seat said, "I got stuck in my daughter's house in California for a year due to the pandemic. I finally decided to come home and it is such a relief to have a direct flight."

Many others passengers, too, were glad of the hassle-free experience, particularly to elderly people travelling on their own.

Flight commander Captain Zoya said, "Today, we created history by not only flying over the North Pole but also having an all-woman pilot crew at the controls."

Although flying over the North Pole was challenging, the trip was "a fantastic experience". "We have to be very careful when we enter the Polar region, and undergo a great deal of training for it. When you come out, it is completely dark," Capt Zoya added.

Captain Shivani Manas (29), from Jammu and Kashmir, said, "I have just four years' experience. I feel blessed to be given such an opportunity. This is an unforgettable day."

Celebrations before take-off

The Bengaluru-San Francisco (AI 175) outbound flight, with

220 passengers and an all-male crew, commanded by Captain CV Madhu, was delayed by 39 minutes due to sanitation and security protocol.

Air India held a minor celebration before passengers were allowed to board. "A cake was cut in the presence of passengers and distributed to all to celebrate the launch," said an Air India official. Madhu, a native of Bengaluru, cut the cake. Apart from four cockpit crew, there were 12 cabin crew.

Two passengers, Srinivasan Gopal and Abhiram Karunakar, flew down from San Francisco by the morning flight and returned to SFO by the afternoon flight. Gopal flew Business class both ways. Karunakar came by Economy and went back by Business class, the official said.

'Ensure bus staff are empathetic to students'

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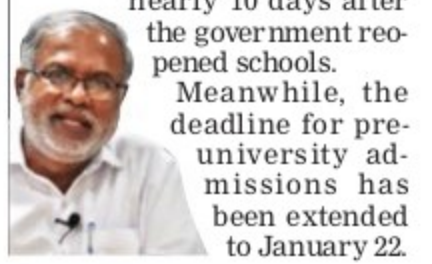
MINISTER for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar wrote to Transport Minister Laxman Savadi on Monday, requesting him to direct transport officials to ensure that students with valid documents are not inconvenienced while going to schools and colleges.

The letter comes after Kumar visited schools in Madhugiri and Pavagada in Tumakuru district on January 8. During the visit, he saw at Pinaganahalli in Madhugiri district, that a bus did not stop for students who had bus passes. He said in the letter that he confronted the bus staff. He said that it was a common complaint that even though students possess valid passes, drivers and conductors ignore students and drive on.

Kumar also sought Savadi's intervention to ensure that ground level staff - drivers and conductors - are more empathetic to students. The state government's initiatives for the welfare of students is countered by such acts. This not only brings a bad name to the government, but also demoralises students, the future of the country, Kumar said in the letter.

Although department officials have said that there is no pressure on students to attend offline classes, efforts are being made to ensure that the resumption of classes encourages more students to be confident about the system in place and go to schools. The Vidyagama programme in state board schools saw a 21.14% attendance on Monday, while students of Class 10 were 42.30% in attendance. Meanwhile, attendance of II PUC students was at 56%, nearly 10 days after the government reopened schools.

Meanwhile, the deadline for pre-university admissions has been extended to January 22.



2 otters in spotted in B'loru, wildlife enthusiasts delighted and puzzled

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @Karwar

WILDLIFE enthusiasts in Bengaluru are both pleasantly surprised and somewhat puzzled, at the sight of smooth-coated otters at Hesarghatta Lake and on the premises of the Indian Institute of Science.

Spread across South Asian and South-East Asian countries, the smooth-coated otter prefers habitats with plenty of freshwater, normally a river. "We found one otter here. We

do not know how it came here. This is not its suitable habitat. Maybe it has come here by mistake," said Manjunath Prabhakar, a wildlife enthusiast who photographed an otter at Hesarghatta Lake in the last week of November 2020.

Manjunath, a weekend visitor to the lake, said that he had never come across an otter in the area and that they live in groups. "This one is an individual. It was harassed by crows and kites when I saw it. Nor-

mally otters live in groups and bask on the sandy banks of rivers and burrow beneath trees or boulders. This might be an escapee," he said.

The other otter has been sighted around a water body on the premises of IISc. "This is a big surprise for us. We sighted it in the lake we created as part of our research," Prof T V Ramachandra, senior scientist, at the Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc told The New Indian Express.



A lone otter spotted near Hesarghatta Lake | MANJUNATH PRABHAKAR

Though otters thrive in the Cauvery basin, the two sightings have thrilled researchers and wildlife lovers.

Hesarghatta Lake does not receive much water as most of its catchment area is either encroached or not capable of feeding water into the lake due to indiscriminate drilling of borewells which once catered to Bengaluru city. Such places are not a suitable habitat for otters, experts say.

Samad Kottur, a wildlife en-

thusiast from Hospet, who was instrumental in getting the Tungabhadra Otter Reserve Sanctuary declared, said that it could have strayed from a nearby river in search of food. "Or, it might be a pregnant female which is looking to establish a safe den to give birth to young ones. Otters live in groups. If somebody looks for seats with fish bones, and if they are plenty in number, there is no doubt some otters have colonised that place," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th January: Mercury teams up with Pluto today in one of those alignments that favours engineers, mathematicians and everyone who likes detail, routine and daily order. These sensible planets advise all of us to take only those decisions that we know we can stick to, and only to make promises that are practical.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Financial risks continue, but there is scope to sidestep difficult issues, put arduous tasks to one side and emphasise sheer fun, pleasure and relaxation. Creative and competitive Aries will benefit - and be building up credit for the future.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

For all your energy and determination, you appear to be confused in several important respects. The point is that, although your good qualities are being emphasised at the moment, partners will have to be very understanding and sympathetic indeed. And you will have to be patient!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Anything that disturbs your peace of mind must be dealt with, if only because you deserve to feel happy and relaxed. The last thing you want to do now is squandering an opportunity. And if you're ahead of the game you'll already be tackling new wealth-generating opportunities.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Money matters zoom up to the top of your agenda. This is neither a good thing, nor is it bad. It does, however, reinforce the suspicion that you really must get cash questions sorted out. You must also make sure that partners are happy - even if you don't feel like it!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Colleagues and co-workers are bound to want more than you are prepared to give, but this will probably be the least of your problems. If you are able, turn your serious attention to spending plans. And if you're looking for a new job, the underlying trends are now moving in your favour.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

The positive aspect of current obstacles, hurdles and challenges is that you may become more experienced, self-confident and astute. You see, stars which are awkward for others are actually quite favourable for you. Fate certainly has some surprises in store!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You last word over family or domestic affairs has not been uttered. However, although underlying contradictions or complications may remain, the pressure to do something about them will be eased. And, as tension relaxes, so your optimism will grow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Your lunar patterns are distinctly challenging, but looking on the bright side, such periods tend to stimulate you to new achievements. Or, to put it another way, the best lessons are sometimes the most difficult. So, if you meet challenges head-on, you'll be the winner in the long run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

I suspect that many Sagittarians are slightly confused. One planetary force is drawing you towards everything that is routine, ordinary and mundane, while another is urging you to be profound and spiritual. What you've got to do is try and bring the two together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Create aspirations and social passions seem to be at the centre of this week's stresses and strains. You may have strong feelings about certain people, and might do better not to get too closely involved. But then sometimes you just have to get in and stir the emotional pot. Can you resist the temptation?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

What magnificent times these are! Any adverse or challenging planetary influences signify that you are now presented with a remarkable opportunity to break the patterns and habits of a lifetime. The next stage is to continue with your plans in private.

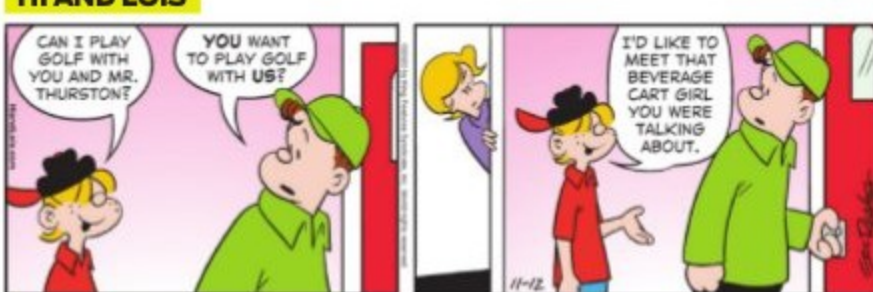
PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Create activities are signified by the peculiar lineup of planets in active and energetic sectors of your chart. Bring your own unique talents to every area of your existence, both personal and professional. You'll be taking on new group responsibilities soon, by the way, so make some spare time.

THE PHANTOM



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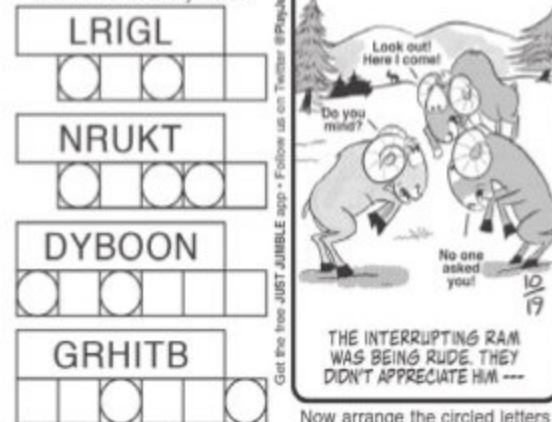
MEDIUM

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

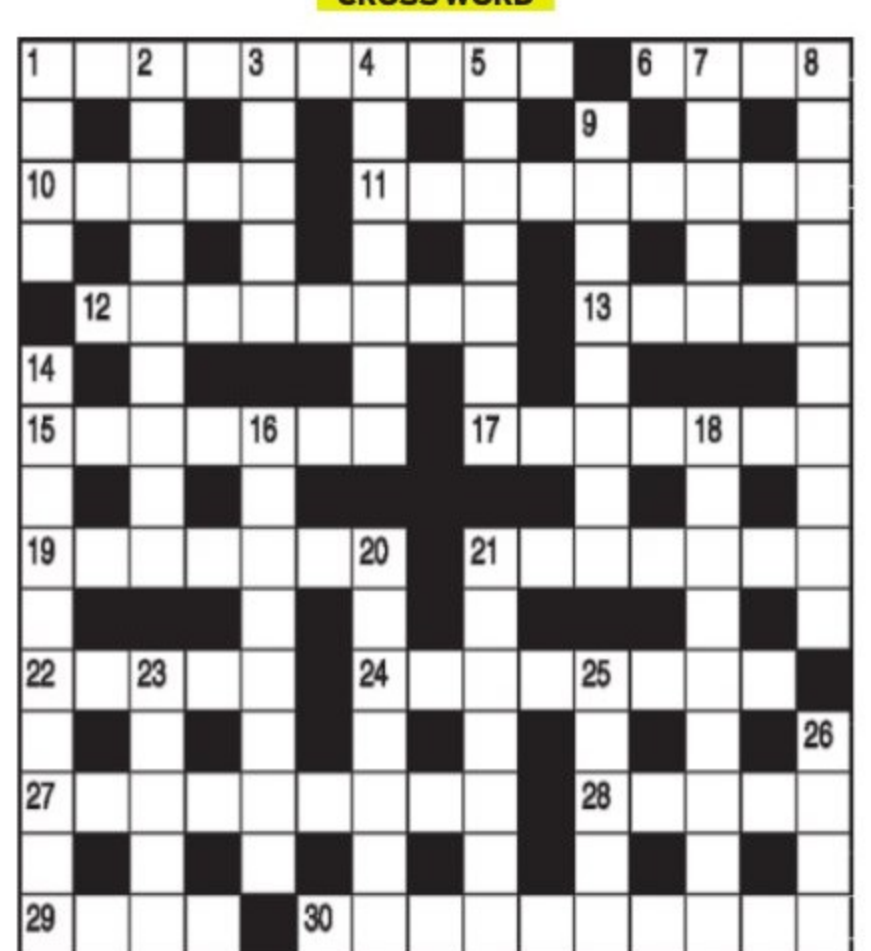
JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Answer here: CREST, KNACK, YONDER, STEREO. Yesterday's Answer: After so many successful launches, SpaceX revenue was beginning to - SKYROCKET.

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- A fan that's in use after a fashion (10)
- Soup stirring as a work of art (4)
- Crown jewels? (5)
- Tell niece about the customers (9)
- Having paid, he recovers (8)
- Baffling question for a model (5)
- Maintains there's some body in the beers (7)
- Use it and presumably all's well (7)
- It's disturbing having the wrong spirit in work (7)
- Renege on promise to move a car from the garage? (4,3)
- Measure a small lion with it (5)
- The daring kind that makes the headlines (4,4)
- It's a recurring theme in Wagner (9)
- Truss becomes corroded (5)
- Army row grows coarse (4)
- They're widely grown for eating (5,5)

DOWN

- Consumes a set recipe (4)
- He's not still in business (9)
- Practice gives us time (5)
- Revenues from company involved in various missions (7)
- It's important to one's standing as a rider (7)
- Iron clasp (5)
- What disposing of a good pair of rhyons would be? (5,5)
- Pain I can suffer when frightened (2,1,5)
- Special item (10)
- Suitable moment for some fun (4,4)
- Widespread irregularity in the main? (6,3)
- A pot may be used to catch and cook it (7)
- Bachelor married to a girl in South America (7)
- Scatterbrain child (5)
- Fervish activity in temples? (5)
- Goddess of double existence (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Wryneck, 5 Cover, 8 Taken down, 9 Roc, 10 Hack, 12 Migraine, 14 Chides, 15 Across, 17 Unfetter, 18 Tsar, 21 Sea, 22 Greenland, 24 Linen, 25 Scholar.
Down: 1 Watch, 2 Yak, 3 Erne, 4 Kaolin, 5 Contract, 6 Verminous, 7 Rackets, 11 Chieftain, 13 Pentagon, 14 Counsel, 16 Sewers, 19 Rider, 20 Inch, 23 Aowl.

16L Corona warriors to get shots from Jan 16

Drive to take place at 235 centres across state; second dose to be given 28 days after first shot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday said 16 lakh Corona warriors, including healthcare workers, will be vaccinated in the state in the first phase, starting from January 16.

Apart from healthcare workers, the first phase will include employees of municipalities, rural development and panchayat raj, police and revenue departments, among others.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi's video-conference with chief ministers, Yediyurappa said that the second dose will be given 28 days after the first shot. The vaccination drive will be taken up at 235 centres in the state. "Both Covishield and Covaxin will be given in Karnataka," he said.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, who was present with the chief minister at the video-conference, said that the two vaccines, developed by Indian companies, will be given free of cost to three crore people



across the country in the initial phase and the cost will be borne by the Centre.

He said that immunity develops 45 days after the shots.

"One has to be careful for those 45 days," he added, quoting the Prime Minister.

Dr Sudhakar said that if the vaccination drive has to start on January 16, the vaccines have to reach the 235 centres across all 30 districts well before that date. The vaccines have to first reach the two state storage facilities in Bengaluru and Belagavi. They will then be distributed to five regional stores at Chitradurga, Kalaburagi, Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru and Bagalkot. From there, the vaccines will be distributed to 30 district vaccine storage facilities, from where they have to reach the 235 centres. This distribution may take at least two-three days, and around 900 vehicles have been set aside for the purpose, he said.

Trying to allay fears over the safety of vaccines, he said that there is no need to panic as the vaccines have undergone clinical trials and are safe. In the second phase, the vaccines will be administered to people aged over 50 and other vulnerable groups.

BBMP administrator inspects storage centre

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@Bengaluru

BBMP administrator Gaurav Gupta on Monday inspected Dasappa Hospital, said to be one of the largest vaccine storage centres of the civic body in the city.

He said that 1.71 lakh health workers will get the vaccine in the first phase. During the inspection, the Administrator was apprised on how the vaccines will be procured, stored and dispersed. He was informed that each ice-line refrigerator can store 45,000 vials. The hospital has the capacity to store nine such refrigerators. In addition, 141 Primary Health Centres have been converted to cold chain points and Ice-line refrigerators

have been set up.

The vials will be transferred from the storage points to PHCs in cold storage boxes in designated vehicles, Gupta was informed.

Later in the day, he also inspected KR Market and surrounding areas to assess Smart City works and directed the officials to make quick progress.

Works like remodelling of the meat market, junction development, renovation of the bus terminal and subway works are under way.

Gupta directed the officials to ensure that by January 18, six Smart City roads — Dickenson Road, Ulsoor Road, Raj Bhavan Road, Kamaraja Road, Hayes Road and Magrath Road — are opened.

EXPRESS READ

Vaccination action plan ready for Kalaburagi

Kalaburagi: An action plan for the Covid vaccination drive in the district has been sent to the government. District Health Officer Dr Rajashekhar Mall said, "The details of 18,227 health care workers have been uploaded in the designated CoWIN portal." "It has been proposed to form 150 teams of five members each for the drive." Vehicles have been sent to Bengaluru to bring syringes and vehicles will be dispatched to bring vaccines too, he added. ENS

Shivamogga prepares for vaccine roll-out

Shivamogga: The Health Department is all set to receive the first consignment of vaccines and of the 113 cold-chain points (CCPs) in the district, 91 will be utilised for storage. As many as 21,650 health workers will be vaccinated in the first phase. District Health and Family Welfare officer Dr Rajesh Suragihalli said, "We have identified the vaccination sites which have internet connectivity." ENS



HEAVE-HO!

Equipment for the storage of Covid vaccines being transported from the old Health and Family Welfare Department office at Anand Rao Circle in Bengaluru on Monday. The vaccines will arrive by January 16 | NAGARAJA GADKAL

Doctors: Watch out for reactions, allergies after inoculation

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WITH the Covid vaccine all set to roll out on January 16, many doctors are warning that it is vital that the venues selected for the vaccination drive be prepared to handle rare, but potentially life-threatening allergic reactions.

According to them, though vaccine manufacturers have claimed that Covishield will have mild reactions, people taking the shot should administer certain pre- and post-vaccination precautions.

"The side-effects reported by the trial population are mostly mild Covid symptoms, like fever and fatigue. There have also been complaints of local injection pain and reports of induration (hardening of soft tissues). Reports of transverse myelitis and facial palsy have not been found to be related to the vaccine," said a senior doctor from the Covid Advisory Committee, advising that it is better for people to watch out for any reaction and report immediately.

Health Minister Dr K Sud-

hakar explained that vaccination centres are equipped with observation rooms where it is mandatory for all beneficiaries to wait for at least 20-30 minutes after the vaccine.

Senior doctors also said that since egg cell lines are not used in the production of Covishield vaccines, they can be taken even by those who are allergic to eggs.

Experts caution that excessive use of alcohol can release the immune responses to vaccines. "In Russia, the government has advised avoiding alcohol two weeks prior to getting the first dose and six weeks after the second dose," said a senior researcher.

A leading Russian scientist said that consuming alcohol after a Covid vaccine can potentially render the vaccine ineffective.

"We strongly recommend refraining from alcohol for three days after each injection," added Alexander Gintsburg, head of the Gamaleya National Center of Epidemiology and Microbiology in Moscow, which is developing the Sputnik vaccine.

IMA URGES DOCTORS TO GET VACCINE FIRST

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) has urged its 3.5 lakh members from 1,800 local branches to get vaccinated first to show to the world that Covid-19 vaccines are safe and effective. In a statement, Indian Medical Association national president Dr J A Jayal said that the association has decided to actively take part in the vaccination programme after extensive review of scientific data, indexed articles, expert panel reports and consultation with experts. It has also asked its district officials to extend help in the planning and implementation of the vaccination programme. The association headquarters in New Delhi has constituted a pharmacovigilance centre for monitoring post-vaccination reactions and render appropriate support.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDINGS (C & M) CIRCLE, MEDICAL WORKS, TRICHY
SECOND EXTENSION NOTICE, DATED : 11.01.2021

The date of tender for the work in the tender Notice No.14/2020-2021/BCM/MW/TRY/ Dated : 23.11.2020 published in Newspaper is extended due to **Administrative reason** and the date of receiving tender is fixed upto 3.00 PM on 19.01.2021 and will be opened on 19.01.2021 at 3.30 PM. The tender schedule can be downloaded upto 18.01.2021, 5.45 PM. All other Details may be downloaded from the following websites : www.tenders.tn.gov.in (or) www.intenders.gov.in

Other conditions remain unaltered.

Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.,
Buildings (C & M) Circle, Medical Works, Trichy.

DIPR/175/TENDER/2021

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA
4th T Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru - 560 041,
Ph No.080-26961928 Fax-080-26961929

No:RGU/PROC/Gold/173/2020-21 Date: 11.01.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites Short Tender from eligible tenderer for procurement of Gold Medals for the 23rd Convocation -2021 of RGUHS. More details on the Services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

1 Tender document available for download	11/01/2021 17.00 Hrs
2 Pre-Bid Meeting with Sample	13/01/2021 12.00 Hrs
3 Last date for receipt of Tender	18/01/2021 17.00 Hrs
4 Opening of Technical Tender	19/01/2021 17.15 Hrs
5 Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Sd/- REGISTRAR

DIPR/2378/2020-21

Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department, No.2, Building Division, 1st Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru Ph: 080-22122856

No.: 40/2020-21 Date: 11.01.2021

Short-Term Tender Notification

The above department has invited item rate tender consisting of one Cover System from Class-III registered PWD tenderers for the work noted below as per the KTPP Act 2000 KW-1 and KW-2 rules through GoK e-procurement portal. **Name of Work:** Providing Physical Accessibilities and other essential facilities to Physically Challenged Persons in Kausalya Bhavana, Bengaluru. **KPWD/2020-21/BD/WORK_INDENT 134096.** Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 43,23,819.58 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs.86,500/-.** e-payment only. Period of completion (including rainy season) : **4 Months.** Category : **OTHERS.** Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the GoK from: **11.01.2021 to 18.01.2021.** (2) Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on **18.01.2021 before 4.00 p.m.** (3) The tenders will be opened through e-portal on **20.01.2021 at 4.00 p.m.** For further information please visit the website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and also can be obtained from this office during office hours.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Vacant Site No.18 and 19 BBMP Katha Nos. 209/18 and 209/19, earlier Kattigenahalli Village Panchayath Katha No.209 situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently coming under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), measuring East to West (41 + 42/2 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1245 Square Feet and East to West : 42 Feet and North to South : 39 Feet, in all measuring 1639 Square Feet respectively and bounded by:-

East : Road West : Private Property
North : Private Property South : Private Property

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
MR. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 5th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 11-01-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that my clients have entered into an agreement of sale for purchase of below mentioned schedule property from its owner Smt. B.N. Sumathi W/o D. Jayaramaiah, #1936, 9th Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-78.

Any person's firms, associates, financial sectors, etc., objecting for the purchase or anyone having any right, share, title, interest, or any type of claim over the schedule property are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims etc., whatsoever along with documentary proof within 5 days from the date of this publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which my clients shall proceed with the transaction. Any objections on and after FIVE days will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

House property # 1936, BBMP Katha # 840/1936, 1st Cross, 9th Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078, measuring East to West 7.62 meters and north to south 12.50 meters in all measuring 95.25 sq. meters. Bounded East by Property bearing # 1935, West by Property bearing # 1937, North by Road, South by Property bearing # 1882. PID Number: 1936.

Address: **B.T.Mohan Advocate,** No.49/4, 7th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bangalore-560019 Mob: 9845218400

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that my client, **Mr. Pawan Kumar Dokania** Regd Office No. 4, 2nd Cross, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026 proposes to purchase the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule property. Any person or persons having any claim/s on Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections to the undersigned with the undersigned within 7(Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of **NORTHERN PORTION of Site No.5**, now **Katha No.44/5**, formed out of **Katha No.44**, Situated at **Kottanur Village, Kottanur Dinne Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore**, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.194, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 25 Feet, Totally measuring **2500 Sq. feet.**, and bounded on:-

East by : Mary Kutty Joseph's Property; West by : 40 Feet Road; North by : Site No.4 of the same layout; South by : Remaining Southern portion of the same site No.5, Gifted to Sri. Dinesh Bhyappa.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of **SOUTHERN PORTION of Site No.5**, now **Katha No.44/5**, formed out of **Katha No.44**, Situated at **Kottanur Village, Kottanur Dinne Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore**, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.194, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 25 Feet, Totally measuring **2500 Sq. feet.**, and bounded on:-

East by : Mary Kutty Joseph's Property; West by : 40 Feet Road; North by : Remaining Northern portion of the same site No.5, Gifted to Sri. Rajesh Bhyappa; South by : Site No.6

C.Jayanthi, Advocate
No.166B/A, 14th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102. Mobile No. 9035797090
Dated on 11th Day January 2021 (11.01.2021)

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O. A. No. 725/2020

BETWEEN: Canara Bank ... Applicant
AND: Mrs. Suma B.R. & Ors. ... Defendants
SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. Mrs. Suma B.R. W/o Raghavendra B.N., No. 8/B, Mudanna Layout, 2nd Cross, Hennur, Kalyannagar, Bangalore-38.
2. Mr. Raghavendra .B.N S/o B.K. Nagaraju, No. 8/B, Mudanna Layout, 2nd Cross, Hennur, Kalyan nagar, Bangalore-38.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1953 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 36,78,559.73/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Eight thousand Five hundred Sixty Nine and Paise Seventy Three only)** as on 31.03.2020 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **10-06-2021** at **10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that, in case of default, the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 1st day of January 2021. By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works on Partial Turnkey Basis.

1) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/T-4/20-21/EPR-03/CALL-05 Dated: 24.08.2020 for Replacement of existing old 11kV BHEL Make, 25/26.3kA switchgears of 11kV Bank-1, Bank-2 and feeders with new MEI make 11kV, 500MVA, 31.5kA switchgears at 66/11kV Adugodi MUSS.

2) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/T-4/20-21/EPR-04/CALL-04 Dated: 24.08.2020 for Replacement of existing 11kV, 25kA, MCVCB Panels by 11kV, 31.5kA, 2L/c+1BC+12F+1AP MCVCB Panels at 220/66/11kV Station, Somanahalli, Bengaluru.

The bids will be received through 'e-Procurement Mode' only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 12.01.2021. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEWS FOR GUEST STAFF POSITIONS

Walk-In-Interviews/screening for empanelment of the following guest staff for the Early Intervention Unit at **Composite Regional Centre, Rajnandgaon** will be held on **27.01.2021** at CRC Rajnandgaon from 9.00 am onwards.

Positions for EIU

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ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

No.: KPC/2020-21/PM/WORK_INDENT10719 Date: 09.01.2021

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of two numbers Fresh air AHUs by replacing the existing 3 Nos. blowers at AC plant of VuGPH from regular contractor/agency/firm who had already carried out similar works in any Power Station/ Industry / Utility in India. The bids will be received through e-procurement portal mode only. Last date for online receipt of completed bids: **23-01-2021 up to 16:00 Hrs** with an EMD declaration (as per GoK order dated 12.12.2020) & tender processing fee as per e-procurement portal is to be made in the form of e-payment. Date of opening of Part-I (pre-qualification & technical bid): **25-01-2021 at 16:15 Hrs** & date of opening of Part-II (price bid) of the qualified bidders: **27-01-2021 at 16:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from The Executive Engineer, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur(T), Udipi(D), Phone/Mobile: 08259-288232, Cell: 9449598835 / 9449598904 or contact Helpdesk Nos: 080-25501216 / 25501227 Website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

WORKING ON PRO-FARMER BUDGET, SAYS CM

'Financial position not good due to Covid, but will do my best'; confirms new ministers will take oath tomorrow

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

SEEKING to send a strong message to his detractors, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said that he would present a pro-farmer budget, and that his government would do its best to protect farmers' interests.

He said the government is doing a tight-rope walk following the Covid-19 pandemic and a crunch in the mobilisation of resources. "I have started pre-budget meetings and taken note of the requirements of various departments," he said.

Asked about the financial position of the government, compared to the six budgets he had presented in the past, Yediyurappa said the position is not so sound due to Covid. However, I will try to do my best for

the farming community in the budget, he added.

Yediyurappa said the cabinet expansion will be held on the evening of January 13, and that the party high command had given him the green signal to in-

duct seven ministers. Asked if it would be a cabinet expansion or reshuffle, he said, "You wait and watch."

On Opposition leader Siddaramaiah's claim that it is certain Yediyurappa will be changed any moment, the Chief Minister shot back, "You can discuss and fix the time for it."

Later, inaugurating the low-key JSS jatras festivities at Suttur Mutt, Yediyurappa

lauded the contribution of the JSS mutt and reiterated his government's support for mutts serving the needy, rural population and imparting education.

I have started pre-budget meetings and taken note of the requirements of various departments...I will try to do my best for the farming community

B S Yediyurappa, Chief Minister



Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, state president Nalin Kumar Kateel and party MLAs shower petals on the winners of Gram Panchayat elections, who are aligned to BJP, at the Jana Sevak Samavesha in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYSHANKAR S

BJP launches meet with eye on polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

THE BJP, on a mission to spread its footprint in villages, towns and panchayats across Karnataka, is gearing up for the upcoming Zilla Panchayat and Taluk Panchayat polls with the Jana Sevak convention in Mysuru on Monday.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa launched the event by symbolically showering flower petals on BJP-supported candidates, who triumphed in the recently concluded Gram Panchayat polls. The Jana Sevak convention aims to reach the grassroots in the run-up to the

local body elections scheduled in April.

"The BJP intends to build Rama Rajya through Grama Rajya, which will also fulfil the dreams of Mahatma Gandhi. BJP was once considered an urban-centric party, but today, we are able to serve even the rural hinterlands and are considered a pro-farmer party. Candidates backed by BJP, who won the Gram Panchayat polls, should

ensure the BJP wins the Zilla Panchayat and Taluk Panchayat polls," Yediyurappa said.

He said he had assured the high command that the BJP would win 140 to 150 seats in the next assembly elections, and party workers should work towards it. "Compared to other regions, BJP seems to be two steps behind here. We must fill this gap and put the party in front," he said.

BJP used to be either in power at the Centre or in Karnataka, but people chose us to be in power both in the state and Centre this time. In addition, over 45,000 candidates backed by BJP have won the GP polls, proving people's trust in BJP from panchayats to Parliament.

Pratap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP

Another FIR against Siddu for remark against Kodavas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

A new FIR has been filed against former CM Siddaramaiah in Kodagu.

Earlier, the President of Western Ghats Task Force Ravi Kusalappa had lodged an FIR against him in Madikeri police station for his derogatory comment against the Kodava community. Now, a new FIR has been lodged by former ZP member Kanthi Satish at Virajpet police station.

Siddaramaiah, in a tweet

and at a public function, claimed that Kodavas are 'beef eaters' and this has hurt the sentiments of the community, following which Satish filed a complaint.

Both the FIRs have been forwarded to Ashokapuram police station in Mysuru. Since the complainant stated that Siddaramaiah made the statement at a function in Mysuru, the FIR has been transferred to Mysuru police station. "We do not want an apology from Siddaramaiah. We will battle this out legally," Satish said.



KPCC president D K Shivakumar delivers the inaugural address after inaugurating 'Sankalpa Samavesha' in Hubballi on Monday | EXPRESS

Strict action will be taken against workers and leaders speaking out of turn. Leaders should be more loyal to the party than any person

D K Shivakumar, KPCC president

Cong rally to support farmers on Jan 20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi/Bengaluru

STATE Congress workers will march from Freedom Park to Raj Bhavan on January 20 to express solidarity with farmers protesting in Delhi, said KPCC president D K Shivakumar on Monday.

Inaugurating the 'Sankalpa Samavesha' of Belagavi division, he said that the march is against the new farm laws passed by the Central government and to highlight the problems faced by the farming community. He asked block and district presidents to bring party workers and farmers in at least five buses from their respective areas. It will be the first step towards rebuilding the party from

the grassroots level, he said.

As 2021 has been declared the year of agitation and strengthening of the organisation, activities will be taken up to turn the mass-based party into cadre-based one, he said. The change in the party organisational structure is in response to the prevailing political situation in the country and state, he added.

Digital youth at booth level

The party will form booth-level committees and the onus of building the organisation will be on local leaders. To train workers in the new age media, a digital youth will be appointed at the booth level. The training modules have already been finalised and sessions will be

held once the committees are constituted, he said.

Now on, tickets for taluk panchayat, zilla panchayat and corporation elections will be distributed by inviting applications. Details of applicants will be discussed with district committees before finalising names. The procedure of distributing B Forms will be changed to bring in more transparency, he added.

Earlier in the day, AICC general secretary, in charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala held a virtual meeting with senior Congress leaders, including Shivakumar, opposition leader Siddaramaiah, senior leaders Mallikarjuna Kharge and others to discuss strategies to strengthen the party.

Limbavali on the shortlist

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SOURCES indicated that if Yediyurappa inducts seven ministers, he may drop one or two ministers to keep a few slots open, with the Maski bypolls coming up.

While campaigning for the bypolls, the CM had promised that Munirathna and Nagaraj would be made ministers, and also assured berths for Shankar, CP Yogeshwar and Umesh Katti. However, there is opposition from some sections on inducting Yogeshwar, sources said. MLC AH Vishwanath is not being considered.

Sources said that Katti, Aravind Limbavali, Halappa Achar, Raju Gowda and Poornima Srinivas are also on the shortlist. "While the CM is keen on Achar and Gowda, the high command is recommending Katti and Limbavali," sources said. Meanwhile, there was a buzz about Excise Minister H Nagesh and Women and Child Welfare Minister Shashikala Jolle being dropped. Nagesh told TNIE the CM had promised not to drop him. Jolle said she is ready to do any task assigned to her. A senior minister said a woman legislator is likely to get a look-in.

Sources said that by giving the go-ahead for ministry expansion, the high command has sent a message to his detractors, but the exercise will be a challenge.

Hopeful Katti will land in B'luru today



NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

THOUGH Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has not disclosed the names of the seven legislators to be included in his cabinet, likely to be expanded on January 13 or 14, some aspirants including Umesh Katti are landing in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

According to sources, Yediyurappa is certain to include Umesh Katti. Four other names are also said to be finalised. However, for the other two berths, at least 15, including Murugesh Nirani, are in the race.

An eight-time legislator from Hukkeri constituency, Katti has served in several state cabinets in the past and has held several key portfolios. Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Katti said, "I am not aware of who will be included in the state cabinet. However, I have decided to reach Bengaluru on Tuesday afternoon. I will serve as a minister if I am included in the cabinet or else continue to work as an MLA," he added.

Katti, a close associate of Yediyurappa, was supposed to be included in the state cabinet when it was formed for the first time after the latter took over as CM. But he was kept out due to differences that cropped up between Yediyurappa and the party high command over the formation of the cabinet.

Upset over the development, Katti had issued an ultimatum to the party and the CM, but the party continued to ignore him. However, Yediyurappa was firm on including Katti in his cabinet.

Sources said the CM had already given an indication to Katti on his possible induction. And that is the reason why Katti is believed to be leaving for Bengaluru.

If Katti is included in the cabinet, Belagavi district will have the highest number of five lawmakers in the cabinet. Already, Ramesh Jarkiholi, Laxman Savadi, Shrimant Patil and Shashikala Jolle from Belagavi are ministers.

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Umesh Katti, BJP MLA

Shah's visit to clear the air over BJP candidate to Belagavi Lok Sabha seat

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

THE district BJP unit is hoping to get some clarity on the candidate for the upcoming bypoll to the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat when some party leaders meet Home Minister Amit Shah during his visit to Belagavi on January 17.

For many ticket aspirants, this seat assumes significance as it has been won by the party for the past four years. Given the prevailing political trend in the Belagavi region, the saffron outfit is expected to retain the seat without much resistance from the rival parties this time too.

Notwithstanding the pressure being exerted by a section of the party leadership to field a family member of former MP Suresh Angadi, whose death due to Covid-19 necessitated the bypoll, many party leaders, lobbying for the ticket, are trying to tap their links with the RSS ranks and the BJP leadership in New Delhi. This is because they are aware of the key role the RSS had played in the allotment of party tickets in the last state assembly polls and the formation of the state cabinet.

Some loyal party workers, linked closely to CM B S Yediyurappa, are not so confident of get-

ting the ticket due to their lack of connections with the RSS leadership, sources said.

A surprise could be Dr Girish Sonwalkar, whose name is doing the rounds, though he joined the party recently. A noted general surgeon, Dr Sonwalkar enjoys the support of a section of the party leadership, which is close to the RSS ranks.

He said, "I am in the race for the ticket. But I don't have clarity on what basis the party will select a candidate."

With vast experience in state politics, Shankargouda Patil said he is a strong contender too. Patil is confident of winning the seat if he is given the ticket.

MATTER OF CONCERN Bhagwat, Pejavar seer discuss temple vandalism

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi/Bengaluru

EXPRESSING concern over the acts of vandalism and desecration at temples across Andhra Pradesh, RSS supremo Mohan Bhagwat said the organisation is monitoring the situation and will seek justice for Hindus.

The RSS will also seek to check such acts of vandalism, he told Sri Vishwaprassanna Theertha of Sri Pejavar Mutt, Udupi, when he met him at Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha in Bengaluru on Monday. Bhagwat said the RSS will organise a mega protest against such vandalism in Visakhapatnam in the first week of February,



RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat with Sri Vishwaprassanna Theertha of Sri Pejavar Mutt, Udupi, in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

where a number of seers will be invited to speak. The pontiff also expressed deep concern about temple vandalism.

While the Andhra Pradesh government recently constitut-

ed a Special Investigation Team to probe the attacks on temples, the vandalism has led to political warfare between TDP president Chandrababu Naidu and AP Chief Minister YS Jagan

Mohan Reddy, he added. Bhagwat paid tribute to Sri Vishweshwara Theertha Swami at Vrindavan in the Vidyapeetha, before meeting Sri Vishwaprassanna Theertha Swami, who is one of the trustees of the Shri Ram Jannabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust. Bhagwat discussed at length the progress at the Ram Mandir site in Ayodhya.

Recalling the contribution of Sri Vishweshwara Theertha towards the Hindu cause, the RSS chief told Sri Vishwaprassanna Theertha that the senior seer, who breathed his last in December 2019, was a saint and had keenly participated in protests when the 'Save Tirupati' movement was at its peak.

Farmers at Immavu, near Mysuru, who have been protesting for the past 50 days in front of the Asian Paints factory, blocked several crucial entry gates of the factory, denying entry to employees and consignments

BIG BUSINESS

SHETTAR: IN TALKS WITH TESLA FOR INVESTMENT

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

"THE State Government has been in talks with US electric vehicle maker Tesla for investment over the past few months," said Industries minister Jagadish Shettar, who is on a tour of North Karnataka, on Monday.

Principal Secretary to the Commerce and Industries Department, Gaurav Gupta, too said, "We have held talks with Tesla. They will have to confirm in what manner they will participate."

Union Minister Nithin Gadkari had said about a fortnight ago that Tesla will start operations in the country by early 2021 and Tesla authorities too

had said that they will enter the Indian market.

State Government sources said that talks with Tesla have been kept under the wraps as there has been intense competition among states, including Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, to attract the carmaker.

There has been a buzz that Tesla is in talks with Tatas and Tata Motors shares jumped nearly 12 per cent on Monday. It is said that Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrababuram and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa might have discussed the Tesla issue during their virtual meeting on Monday, but both sides did not confirm it.



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Jagadish Shettar, Industries minister

BSY invites Tatas to invest, holds talks with honchos

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government, making a pitch to bring in more private sector investments into the state, is looking towards the Tata Group.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who is himself leading this bid from the front, held an e-meeting with Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrababuram and other senior executives of the Tata Group. Inviting the Tatas to invest, Yediyurappa acknowledged Karnataka's association with the group for decades.

Representing the Tata Group were senior executives Banmali Agrawala, President, Infrastructure Defence & Aerospace and Global Corporate Affairs, Tata Sons Pvt Ltd; Puneet Chhatwal, MD and CEO, Indian Hotels Company Ltd; NG Subramaniam, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Direc-



CM B S Yediyurappa holds a virtual meeting with Tata group leaders

tor, Tata Consultancy Services; PB Balaji, Chief Financial Officer; Tata Motors and Tanmoy Chakrabarty, Group Government Affairs Officer, Tata Sons Pvt Ltd.

Additional Chief Secretary, commerce and industries, Gaurav Gupta said, "We are seeking to understand which sector they would be interested in investing in Karnataka." A bureaucrat on the CM's team said, "We discussed electric vehicles, R&D centres, electronics, hotels, medtech, biotech and health, and are looking at their areas of expansion."

Foreign hand in eco laws: NHA official

Files affidavit claiming several NGOs also acting at their behest; High Court orders probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AN official of the National Highways Authority of India has stunned the Karnataka High Court by claiming in his affidavit that the Environment (Protection) Act has been enacted at the instance of 'foreign powers'. He also went on to claim that many NGOs too were acting at their behest.

Taking serious exception to the affidavit, the High Court on Monday ordered an inquiry into it.

In the controversial affidavit, it was also stated that these litigations were initiated by vested interests, individuals and groups, with hidden aims. "... The decisions were taken at the United Nations Conference on the Human



Environment held at Stockholm in June, 1972, in which India participated, to take appropriate steps for the protection and improvement of human environment. Hence, the Act has been passed by Parliament not only for protection of environment but also at the instance of foreign powers. And many NGOs are fil-

ing such writ petitions at the instance of foreign powers," it was stated in the affidavit.

Expressing shock over the affidavit, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam directed the NHA Chairman to nominate a higher official to hold inquiry into the affidavit submitted by R B Pekam, Deputy General Manager (T), Regional Office, NHA, Bengaluru, and submit a report in a sealed cover.

The affidavit was filed in relation to the public interest litigation of United Conservation Movement Charitable and Welfare Trust questioning NHA's office memorandum dated August 22, 2013, which recommends ex-

emption of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) process for expansion of National Highways.

It was stated in the affidavit that there were many organisations in India, calling themselves as Environmental Action Groups and Human Rights Groups, which are actively involved in attacking development projects, and challenging government policies and notifications and doing anti-national activities. The petitioners are selectively targeting only NHA, it was alleged.

Making it clear that it has not accepted NHA's contention on the issue of receiving funds from abroad, the bench asked the petitioner to disclose whether any such funds were received.

State failed miserably to provide infra to claims commissioner: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE State Government has failed miserably to provide infrastructure to the Claims Commissioner despite passing several orders, the Karnataka High Court said on Monday and directed the Chief Secretary to ensure effective functioning of the officer from January 18 to deal with property loss claims related to DJ Halli and KG Halli riots.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam passed the order after the Registrar, Judicial, placed the Claims Commissioner's report before the court.

"In fact, it is the gross negligence on the

part of the state government and hence the Claims Commissioner, who was a retired judge of the high court, was forced to write to the Registrar Judicial. The report of the Claims Commissioner should be made available to the government advocate, who in turn should submit it to the Chief Secretary. Then the Chief Secretary should meet the Commissioner immediately to solve all issues and take care of grievances made by him," the Bench said.

The High Court appointed the Commissioner to investigate liability, assess the damage and recommend compensation to the victims who have lost properties in riots held at DJ Halli and KG Halli limits last year.

Court directs state to act on illegal use of speakers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the State Government to direct the police and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to take action as per the Supreme Court's directions and noise pollution rules, against the illegal use of loudspeakers at religious places.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by Girish Bharadwaj, seeking to restrict the use of loudspeakers by political parties; at religious places such as temples, mosques, churches, and gurudwaras, among others; and also noise from horns in residential areas.

Advocate Byatha N Jagadeesha argued on behalf of the petitioner that he submitted representation to the Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Director and Inspector General of Police, Chairman of KSPCB and Police Commissioner, on October 22, requesting that the apex court's order be implemented and sound pollution by various means be curbed. However, the authorities have not taken steps to stop the usage of sound polluting systems, he argued. It was stated by the petitioner that usage of loudspeakers at religious places early in the morning, evening and at night is creating health issues.



SESAME, JAGGERY AND MORE

A woman shops for traditional paraphernalia for Makara Sankranti, which falls on January 14, in Bengaluru on Monday | MEGHANA SASTRY

Raped by brothers, woman alleges forced conversion bid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE CK Accchukattu police have arrested a 28-year-old man on charges of raping a 19-year-old woman by promising to marry her. His brother is also facing the same allegation and is absconding. The accused were allegedly forcing the woman to convert to their religion.

The accused has been identified as Shabbir Ahmed, who hails from Ujire near Dharmasthala. His brother Mohammed Rilwan is absconding.

Ramya (name changed) worked in a spa at Basavanagudi in 2018. Ahmed had befriended her and claimed to own a hotel near Brigade Road. He had given her the receptionist job at the hotel. In October 2018, Ahmed called her to a hotel, where he allegedly raped her and threatened her with dire conse-

quences if she told anyone about it. He allegedly raped her four times between October 2018 and January 2019, as per her complaint. In February 2019, Ahmed's brother Rilwan, who worked as the in-charge of the hotel, told her that his brother had cheated on her and he would ensure that Ahmed won't be a problem anymore. Rilwan became close to her, and also met her parents. He proposed to marry her and they agreed. In November last year, they both got engaged and it was decided to register the marriage on January 6, the woman stated.

She alleged that Rilwan had asked her to convert. "On the pretext of marrying me, he also raped me. Now, he has escaped without marrying me. I also found out that he was already married," she said.

EXPRESS READ

2 transfers in 11 days, Nimbalkar shifted again

BENGALURU: The State Government has transferred IGP Hemant Nimbalkar for the second time in 11 days. On Monday he was posted as IGP, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement, which is a non-executive post. Nimbalkar was earlier serving as the Additional Commissioner of Police (Administration).

Bengaluru city, before he was transferred to the Internal Security Division, on December 31. The senior IPS officer had made statements against another senior IPS officer IGP D Roopa, as they had sparred over the Safe City project tenders.

7 foreigners caught peddling drugs

BENGALURU: South Division police conducted a special drive on Sunday, and arrested seven foreigners and seized synthetic drugs valued at Rs 12.4 lakh. The drive was carried out in the Talaghattapura, KS Layout and Basavanagudi police station limits. The suspects are identified as Sanojo Ismail Oyaka (26) from Ivory Coast; Kizz Prince (23), Isbanugo Chibuke (29), Uchhana Emanuel (25) and Manuel Blade (27) from Nigeria; and Christian Kabong Maseb (25) and Jean Paul, (34) from the Congo.

LAKE SYMPOSIUM

'Focus on Gross Ecosystem Product too'

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

GROSS Domestic Product (GDP) must not be the sole indicator of well-being, and the government must also strive to give importance to Gross Ecosystem Product (GEP) to acknowledge and account for nature's contribution to society and the well-being of people. This was one of the key recommendations submitted to the government after the conclusion of the lake symposium organised by the Centre for Ecological Sciences at the Indian Institute of Science.

GEP is a fairly new concept and perhaps the earliest attempt at quantifying the value of ecological contributions along the lines of the concept of GDP was a study carried out in China between 2000 and 2015, and published in 2020.

A similar project, called INCASE, is currently underway in Ireland. It entails accounting of bio-physical val-

ues of ecosystem goods and services. Professor T V Ramachandra of the Centre for Ecological Sciences at IISc, said, "We do not have a widely used indicator to measure ecosystems contribution to human well-being. This (GEP) entails establishment of a natural capital accounting framework by integrating ecological benefits into criteria for performance evaluation of federal local governments. This would help in evolving appropriate eco-compensation policy based on ecosystem services."

GEP reflects the aggregated annual value of goods and services provided by ecosystems (forests, water bodies, oceans, etc.) to people in a given region, such as at district levels, state and country. GEP provides the basis for determining financial compensation for the provision of ecosystem services toward facilitating sustainable development, he said.

The researchers also recommend-

ed that ecological units be identified at the panchayat level for areas that require conservation under Section 5(1) of the Environment Protection Act 1986.

Ramachandra said that the biodiversity management committees of most gram panchayats are ineffective even 18 years after the Biodiversity Act 2002 was passed. To rectify this, the researchers suggested that the zilla panchayats be made in-charge of the committees. It also suggested that students be involved in biodiversity documentation (inventorying and mapping of biological resources).

"As such a task involves applications of academic knowledge in making field surveys and interviews, to be carried out under the guidance of teachers, the conference recommends that academic credits should be given to students working for such projects. This also aids in capacity building and empowering youngsters with the knowledge of vital ecosystems functions, goods and services," he said.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O. A. No. 746/2020

BETWEEN: Canara Bank ... Applicant

AND: Mr. Raghavendra B.N & Ors. ... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. Mr. Raghavendra B.N S/o B.K. Nagaraju, No. 8/B, Mudanna Layout, 2nd Cross, Hennur Kalyan nagar, Bangalore-38.

2. Mrs. Soma B.R. W/o Raghavendra B.N, No. 8/B, Mudanna Layout, 2nd Cross, Hennur Kalyan nagar, Bangalore-38.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 39,43,530.16/- (Rupees Thirty Nine lakhs Forty Three thousand Five hundred Thirty and Paise Sixteen only) as on 31.03.2020 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on 10-06-2021 at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that, in case of default, the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 1st day of January 2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri.Suresh.G and Sri.S.D.Kumar have jointly entered into an agreement of sale to purchase vacant land Gramatana site with old Khamesumari No.84, new No.128 of Kolmarapalya Thakale, Basavanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, the site measuring East to West 16.15 meters and North to South 35.66 meters, totally 575.06 sq.mts, bounded on the East by: Property of Sri.Basappa, West by: Site belonging to Sri.Thanniah, North by: land bearing Sy.No.181, & South by: Tumkur Road, as per sketch issued by Tahsildar, and now within Nelamangala CMC limits, with the present owners Sri.Ramachandra.G s/o Sri.G.Giriappa and his family members, the same having been inherited by Sri. Ramachandra's father Sri.Giriappa, property allotted to his share with other items, vide Registered Partition deed dated 06.02.1952, registered as No.2857, Vol.739, at pages 43 to 51 read in the O/o of Sub Registrar, Nelamangala. This Original Registered Partition is not traced and has been lost and/or is misplaced. This property was allotted to Sri.Ramachandra.G in terms of a compromise petition filed in suit O.S.No.544 of 1995 before the 1st Addl. Civil Judge, Bangalore District at Bangalore, which he had filed against his family members. If anyone has/have found and/or in possession of the said Original Registered Partition deed referred to above, the same be returned to Sri. Ramachandra.G. (mob. no. 8660681781) or to the undersigned. If any one has any claim or interest over the said property, they may submit their claim, if any, within TEN days, and claims if any, received thereafter shall not be binding on my clients and the transaction of sale would be completed thereafter.

G.CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate.

#105, Udayagiri Devanahalli Taluk-562 110.

Ph: 95388 51109. Dt. 09.01.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed and requested the general public at large that, my client Sri. K. SATHYANARAYANA S/o. Sri. K. Venkatanarayana, residing at #12, SRR Layout, 3rd Cross, Desoraiannagar, Bangalore - 560016, has lost the below mentioned original sale deeds pertaining to land bearing Sy. No.18/2, measuring 2 acres, situated at Seegehalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk on 24/12/2020, while travelling from Manayata Embassy Business Park Tech to his above said residence address. That if somebody finds the documents listed below, is hereby requested to send it to below mentioned my office address or produce before the Sampgehalli police station as already he has lodged police complaint in that regard. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. The list of documents lost is as follows;

1. Sale Deed dated 23-04-1959, registered as Document No.393, of Book No.1, in Volume No.108, at pages 44 to 47, registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk.

2. Sale Deed dated 22-08-1995, registered as Document No.5059/1995-96, of Book No.1, in Volume No.1068, at pages 159 to 163, registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura.

3. Sale Deed dated 22-08-1995, registered as Document No.5060/1995-96, of Book No.1, in Volume No.1068, at pages 164 to 168, registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura.

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	Smt. Janaki. C No.18/3-1, "A Block", 15th Cross Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. No. Property No. 33 & 34, Municipal No. 18/3, (West portion), New municipal No. 18/3-1, PID No. 32-23-18/3-1, 15th Cross, A Block, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, K.P. Agrahara, Ward No. 32, Magadi Road, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 42 Feet East by : Remaining portion of same number property West by : Property No.33, North by: Road South by : Property belongs to U-B Ramachandra Sa,	Rs. 16,15,410/- (Interest from 06.01.2021) Notice Date : 07.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 42,78,000/-	15.02.2021 10.00 A.M
2.	Sri. Syed Usman No.14/1, 4th Cross, Mohammedan Block, Conservancy lane, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18. Old No.14, New No.14/1, 4th Cross, Mohammedan Block, Conservancy Lane, Chamarajpet, BBMP Ward No.46 of Chamarajpet, PID No.46-33- 14/1, Bengaluru.	East to West: 54 feet & North to South: 15 feet East by : Property belongs to Smt. Kulsimbi. West by : Conservancy Lane. North by: Property belongs to Sri.Syed Ghouse & Sri.Buen Saheb. South by : Property No.70.	Rs. 7,56,238/- (Interest from 06.01.2021) Notice Date : 07.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 40,48,000/-	15.02.2021 10.30 A.M
3.	Sri. Shantha Kumar. S No.34, 5th Cross Dayanandha Nagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-21. New No.33, Old No. 33/31, 5th Cross, Dayanand Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 24 of Bashyam Nagar, PID No. 24-30-33, Bengaluru.	East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 19 feet East by : Conservancy West by : Conservancy North by : Site No. 334 South by : Road.	Rs. 13,72,103/- (Interest from 06.01.2021) Notice Date : 7.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 16,64,000/-	15.02.2021 11.00 A.M
4.	Smt. Mahadevamma.C No.43, 9th Cross, 9th Main Devarajurs nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-26. Old No.43, New No.43/4, 9th Cross, 9th Main, now Known as 10th Main, Devarajurs Nagar, Hindu Burial Ground, Mysore Road, PID No.43-62-43/4, Bangalore.	East to West : 23 feet & North to South: 20 feet East by : Property No.46 West by : Road. North by : Property bearing No.44. South by : Property bearing No.42.	Rs. 18,01,498/- (Interest from 06.01.2021) Notice Date : 7.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 28,09,000/-	15.02.2021 11.30 A.M
5.	Sri. Ram Prakash. S.K No. 12, 5th Main Road, Chowdappa Layout, Bapujinagar, Bangalore -26 No.4/8, 4th Main Road, Dobhi Nanjappa Block, K.G. Nagar, PID No. 49-29-4/8, BBMP Ward No.49 of K.G. Nagar, Bengaluru.	East to West : 58 Feet & North to South: 14.5 feet. East by : Property belongs to Jayalakshmi West by : Road, North by : Vijayakumar's property South by : Karegowda's Property	Rs. 10,53,534/- (Interest from 06.01.2021) Notice Date : 7.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 54,34,000/-	15.02.2021 12.00 P.M
6.	Smt. Nirmala. B No.1, 7th Cross, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. No.01, 7th Cross, Cholurpalya, K.P. Agrahara, Division, No.30, PID No. 33-29-1, BMP Ward No. 33, Bengaluru.	East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : 33 feet BWSSB Road West by : Remaining same property of Selvam North by : Road South by : Remaining same number property	Rs. 8,17,357/- (Interest from 06.01.2021) Notice Date : 07.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 35,98,000/-	15.02.2021 12.30 P.M
7.	Sri. Vishwanth. M No. 14/5, New No.4/2A, Kasavanahalli, Kaikondrahalli, Sarjapura Main Road, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-35. Property bearing Site/ Plot No.14 out of Sy. No.4/2A, of Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.150 of Kasavanahalli Village, BBMP Khatha No.2612/2439/14, Bangalore.	East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 30 feet. East by : Road. West by : Site No.7. North by : Site No.15. South by : Road.	Rs. 98,16,216/- (Interest from 06.01.2021) Notice Date : 07.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,56,97,000/-	15.02.2021 02.00 P.M
8.	Sri. George. A No.08, Gover Road Cross, Cox Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-05. New No. 3, Old No. 1 & 1/2, Western Portion, situated at Gover Road Cross, Cox Town, Frazer Town, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 85 of Sarvagna Nagar, PID No. 85-4-3, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 64 feet East by : Municipal House West by : Narayana Swamy's House North by : Gover Road South by : Grave Yard	Rs. 91,76,991/- (Interest from 07.01.2021) Notice Date : 07.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,04,10,000/-	15.02.2021 02.30 P.M
9.	Smt. Naveeda Khanum No.31, Gospel Street, Lingaraja Puram, Bengaluru-84. No.31, Old Site No. 84/97, T.P. No. 1742, portion of S. No. 97, situated at Gospel Street, Bengaluru, previously known as Hennur Road Cross, Borannah Layout, Kacharakannahalli Dakle, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 90 of Sagayapura With PID No. 90-40-31, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Private Building West by : Private Property North by : 30 feet Road South by : Converted Site No. 85.	Rs. 74,16,740/- (Interest from 07.01.2021) Notice Date : 07.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 93,00,000/-	15.02.2021 03.00 P.M
10.	Smt. Revathi Bai. G No.55, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Chinappa Garden, Benson Town, Bengaluru-46. No.1/2, Chinnappa Garden, 3rd Cross, BBMP Ward No. 92 of Jayamahal, PID No. 92-43-1/2, Bengaluru.	East to West: 27.5 Feet & North to South: 12 feet. East by : Property belongs to Lourduswamy, West by : Road. North by : Portion of the Property No.1, South by : Portion of Property 1,	Rs. 14,53,758/- (Interest from 07.01.2021) Notice Date : 07.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 26,47,000/-	15.02.2021 03.30 P.M

1. The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18

2. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. 3. The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. 4. The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. 5. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. 6. For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore Date: 11.01.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co.Op.Bank Ltd., Bangalore-18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner by name **ASMAN NOORI** has filed petition under C.Ms. No. 5678/2020 for obtaining an order seeking direction to the Commissioner, Registrar of B & D, BBMP, Bengaluru to enter the Death of petitioner **Husband and 2nd and 3rd petitioners father named as NASEER KHAN, S/o. Late Rasheed Khan, died on 17-12-2018 at No. 24/D, Munibayyappa Block, Devrajnagar, Bengaluru - 560 045 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection, if any matter, may appear at 11.00 am to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble J. A.C.M. Bengaluru on hearing date of the date of issuance of this notice. Advocate for Petitioner: **PANKAJA, B.C. Advocate, No. 239, 12th Block, Nagabharavi, Bangalore-72.****

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner by name **Rukhaya Sultana and others** has filed petition under C.Ms. No. 5294/2020 for obtaining an order seeking direction to the Commissioner, Registrar of B & D, BBMP, Bengaluru to enter the Death of petitioner **Mother named as SHA, M/o. Shamshuddin Rahim Goni, who was died on 18-09-2010 died at No. 10, F.No. 1st Cross, Yellamma Temple Street, Halesuru, Bengaluru-560 008 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble J. A.C.M. Bengaluru on hearing date of the date of issuance of this notice. Advocate for Petitioner: **PANKAJA, B.C. Advocate, No. 239, 12th Block, Nagabharavi, Bangalore-72.****

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Near BISHOP Cotton Boys High School, Bengaluru-560025
O.A.No.1615/2019
Between: **YES BANK LIMITED,** Applicant
AND **MEWAT GOLDEN TRANSPORT & ANOTHER** Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To,
1. Mewat Golden Transport, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr.Kaiyum Khan, No.2192/13, 1st Floor, Maruthi Plaza, 18th K, M, Tumkur Road, Near TCG Bus Stop, Madanayakannahalli, Bengaluru-562 123
2.Mrs.Jahida, W/o Mr.Kaiyum Khan, Aged about 39 years, No.03, Chitra Building, 4th Floor, Innovative layout, Near Harish Compound, Tumkur Road, Madanayakannahalli, Madavara, Bangalore, Karnataka-562 123
WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.63,51,154/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Only)**, together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons on or on **08.02.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 4th day of January, 2021.
BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL REGISTRAR, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore
To: **SRI. SOMEGOWDA B S**
S/o Sri Shiva, No.28, 10th Cross, Itimudhi Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore 560085.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property belonging to **Mr. Naveen Kumar.C.N. and Mrs.Vidya Samprath, residents of: No.21, 4th Cross, Lake Shore Gardens, Thindlu, Vidyanagarapura Post, BANGALORE-560 097.**
Any person/s having any claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof to reach the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable property being an agricultural dry land and bearing **Survey Nos.230 and 231 of Hudugur Village, D.Palaya Hobli, Gubbindur Taluk, total measuring 15 Acres and 24 guntas (2 acres and 33 guntas kharaband including all rights, privileges and bounded as follows:**
East : Portion of Survey No.229 and 228
West : Survey No.258 and portion of Survey No.259
North : Lake Shore
South : Survey No.232 and portion of Survey No.258.
Mr. N. JAIPRAKASH RAO
Mrs.VENKA RAO
MR.N.ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
"LAW FIRM" No.38, "KRISHNA" 1st Cross, Malleswaram, BANGALORE - 560 003.
Phone No: 080-2356300, 23468742
E-mail: contact@jaypeesociates.com
Bangalore DATE: 11.01.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner by name **Manjamma and others** has filed petition under C.Ms. No. 5576/2020 for obtaining an order seeking direction to the Commissioner, Registrar of B & D, BBMP, Bengaluru to enter the Death of petitioner **Husband named as Nalakanta, S/o. Late Kuthappa, died on 24-04-2000 at No. 309, Hoskotehalli, Bengaluru-560 026 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble J. A.C.M. Bengaluru on hearing date of the date of issuance of this notice. Advocate for Petitioner: **PANKAJA, B.C. Advocate, No. 239, 12th Block, Nagabharavi, Bangalore-72.****

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner by name **Manjunatha. S and others** has filed petition under C.Ms. No. 5580/2020 for obtaining an order seeking direction to the Commissioner, Registrar of B & D, BBMP, Bengaluru to enter the Death of petitioner **Mother named as Adalakshi W/o. Subramanya Reddy, who was died on 09-5-2010 died at No.24, 3rd Cross, Kamadenu Road, Next to Church, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560 036 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble J. A.C.M. Bengaluru on hearing date of the date of issuance of this notice. Advocate for Petitioner: **PANKAJA, B.C. Advocate, No. 239, 12th Block, Nagabharavi, Bangalore-72.****

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Lakshmi Ventures**, a partnership firm having its office at Flat No.004, No.99, Little Earth, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003 has instructed me to carry out due diligence in respect of the residential property owned by them bearing No.91/3, PID No.7-9-71/3, (Formerly portion of property bearing Nos.91, 91-A and 92), situated at 4th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore, measuring **East to West 40 feet, North to South 70 feet, totally measuring an extent of about 2800 sq.ft.** together with a residential building constructed therein known as "Little Earth Malgud" containing three residential units comprised in still, ground and two upper floors presently owned by **Lakshmi Ventures**, a partnership firm having its office at Flat No.004, No.99, Little Earth, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
Any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents **within fifteen (15) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and I will proceed to complete the due diligence accordingly.
ARVIND RAGHAVAN, Advocate,
No.48, Ishitha, 2nd Main Road, Yallikaval, Bangalore - 56003
e-mail: arvind_ncsr@yahoo.com
Place : Bangalore
Dated : 13/01/2021

U.PRAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD, ANPARA

E-Tender Notice
1. **Short Term E-Tender No: 12/CMD-II/ATPS/2020-21-** Online E-bids are invited for the "Annual M&R of drain, culvert, stair case (near filter plants) and repairing of boundary wall gate no. 2 to Lanco gate 2x500MW, in BTPS, Anpara." E-tender has been uploaded on **11.01.2021 on http://etender.up.nic.in**. Estimated cost of Work is **Rs. 11,14,831.63 only. Period: 06 Months, E.M.D. cost Rs. 25,000.00. Last date of tender: 26.01.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**
2. **Short Term E-Tender No: 12/BMD-II/DTPS/2020-21,** Online e-bids are invited for the work of jacketing of upper journal housing & grinding roll lock nut of bowl mill XRP 1003 (BHEL make) of units No. 6&7 of 2x500MW, DTPS, Anpara. E-tender has been uploaded on **05.01.2021 on http://etender.up.nic.in**. Estimated cost of Work is **Rs. 4,42,000.00 only. Period: 12 Months, E.M.D. cost Rs. 7500.00. Last date of tender: 22.01.2021 at 11:00 Hrs.**
3. **E-Tender No: 07/ID-I/ATP/2020-21,** Online e-bids are invited for the work of Hiring of one no. factory made ambulance with standard emnities along with driver for 24 hrs, duty in the project hospital, Anpara. E-tender has been uploaded on **06.01.2021 on http://etender.up.nic.in**. Estimated cost of Work is **Rs. 1,16,00,100.00 only. E.M.D. cost Rs. 2,00,000.00. Last date of tender: 05.02.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.**
Total quality of work/supply, Tender specification and other term & condition is as per tender document available on the E-tender portal. Concerned Officer reserves the right to cancel the e-bids without assigning any reason. Corrigendum, Addendum, Extension if any shall be uploaded only on the above website. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time.
पत्रांक : ०३८ / मूडबिड (सत्र-1) / कस्त अनुर / खसाम / दिनांक 11.01.2021
"Save Electricity for Nation"

स्वास्थ्य चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग

ह्वास्वस्थ रज्य आर्युष चिकित्सा परिषद, नामकुम, रंची - 834010
राजकीय आयुर्वेदिक फार्मसी महाविद्यालय, साहेबगंज में डी०फार्मा (आयुर्वेद) में शैक्षणिक सत्र 2020-22 में नामांकन हेतु आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित किए जाने से संबंधित आश्चर्य सूचना।

प्रेस विज्ञापित
राजकीय आयुर्वेदिक फार्मसी महाविद्यालय, साहेबगंज में डी० फार्मा (आयुर्वेद) (Diploma in Ayurvedic Pharmacy) शैक्षणिक सत्र 2020-22 के लिए नामांकन हेतु विज्ञापन संख्या 01/2020 दिनांक 16.06.2020 द्वारा 1.5c/10+2 (विज्ञान) अर्हताधारि अर्थात्थियों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किये गए थे।
महाविद्यालय में निर्धारित सीट से कम आवेदन प्राप्त होने की स्थिति में पुनः डी० फार्मा (आयुर्वेद) (Diploma in Ayurvedic Pharmacy) शैक्षणिक सत्र 2020-22 के लिए नामांकन हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित किया जाता है। जिन अर्थात्थियों द्वारा पूर्व में आवेदन किया जा चुका है उन्हें दुबारा आवेदन करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। पूर्व में प्राप्त सीटें आवेदन पत्र रजिस्ट्रार माने जायेंगे। आवेदन पत्र का वित्तित प्राप्प, प्रवेश के लिए आवेदन की विधि/ शर्तें विज्ञापन संख्या 01/2020 दिनांक 16.06.2020 के अनुसार होगी एवं आश्चर्य सरकार के वेबसाइट www.jharkhand.gov.in से डाउनलोड की जा सकती है।
आवेदन प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि - 01 फरवरी 2021 संख्या 06 वजे तक डाउनलोड करने की विधि - www.jharkhand.gov.in → department
→ Department of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare
→ Press Release
(डॉ नुजहत सुलताना)
निश्चय-सह-सदस्य सचिव
राज्य स्तरीय नामांकन समिति
आश्चर्य राज्य आर्युष चिकित्सा परिषद
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STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL
"Jeevan Sampige" [LIC Building], 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property
E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s): **M/s. BOB Tech Solutions Pvt.Ltd. No.3/4, 1st Floor, Maruthi Towers Opp. Ayappa Temple, Hosur Main Road, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 Also at: M/s. BOB Tech Solutions Pvt.Ltd. No.201, Santa Clara, 3rd Floor, 6th Cross, 100 Feet Road, ST Bed Road, Chandra Reddy Layout, Ejipura, Opp. Road, of MTR Food,Koramangala, Bangalore-560095**
Guarantors: 1. Mr. Naveen Varadarajan S/o Sri Varadarajan No.427,9th B main Road, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560043. 2. Smt. Manjula K W/o Sri Naveen Varadarajan No.427,9th B main Road, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560043. 3. M/s Insatiable Technologies Pvt.Ltd. Flat.No.1-A, First Floor, Gangpat Court Apt, 100 ft. Road, HAL 2nd Stage, HAL Post Bangalore-560008 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch/ Secured Creditor**, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis", on **18.02.2021 From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** for recovery of **Rs. 3,68,77,958.28 (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight and Paise Twenty Eight only)** as on **21.01.2020** with future interest and legal other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from you both. The Reserve Price for Property will be **Rs.1,77,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit (EMD) will be **Rs. 17,70,000/-** to be paid on or before the commencement of e-auction.
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land situated at Survey No.35/4, Khatha No. 415, property No.415, portion of old Re-Sy.No.35/1 & 35, of Pandithana Aghraha Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore dist., measuring **1acre 2 guntas**, together with 3 guntas of Karab land i.e., in all 1 acre 5 guntas, bounded on the: East by : Road, West by: Lands belonging to Ravindra, North by: Road, and South by: Lands belonging to Rathnamma. The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website www.mstcecommerce.com on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp> and Click "Buyer Guide for Login and Registration" for Auction related queries e-mail to [sarfae@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:sarfai@unionbankofindia.com) or contact Union Bank of India, SAMV Bengaluru, "Jeevan Sampige": (LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003 & Mail Id: samvbr@corpbank.co.in, sambangalore@unionbankofindia.com and also the Branch Manager **Mr.Prabhu R. AGM** for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property. **Notice No.80503 79749**
STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.
This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.
Sd/- Authorised officer
Union Bank of India
Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 11.01.2021

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Basavanagudi Branch,
No.180/1 Gandhi Bazar Basavanagudi
Bangalore-560004 Ph: 080-26602997,
Mob No: 9483540403,
E-Mail: cb0403@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Basavanagudi Branch, Bangalore** will be sold on "As is where is", and "Whatever there is" from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**, for recovery of **Rs.1,14,32,110.38 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakh Thirty two Thousand one Hundred ten and paise thirty eight only)** and interest from **01.01.2021** therefor for Housing loan Account: **0403619004503**, Debit balance in SB a/c **No.0403101207831** and ODA/c **(2614256000180)** due to Canara Bank, Basavanagudi Branch, Bangalore from Borrower: **1) Sri Azeem Alam S/o Late Mohmmad Nasrudin, No.247 BWSSB Road, Govt Electric Factory Bajpuri Nagar, Bangalore-560026. 2) Smt Koresha Bibi, W/o Sri Azeem Alam No.247 BWSSB Road Govt Electric Factory Bajpuri Nagar, Bangalore-560026.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.1,35,49,687.00 (Rupees One Crore thirty five Lakhs forty nine thousand six hundred eighty seven Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs 13,54,968.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs fifty four thousand nine hundred sixty eight only)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Basavanagudi Branch, Bangalore OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, Basavanagudi Branch Bangalore A/c No.0403295000001, IFSC Code: CNRB0004003** on or before **12.02.2021 up to 5.00 PM**
Property Details: Property No.4 New No.56. Extent of Property 2100 Sq. feet, Residential building with G+2. New Municipal No. 4 BBMP: 56 PID No.43-19-4 within BBMP Ward No 135 (Old No.43) 5th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Old Guddadahalli, Padarayanapura Taluk, District: Bangalore. Boundaries: North: Conservancy, South: Main Road, East: Site Number No. 5, West: Anjan's Property. The property can be inspected on **12.02.2021 between 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM.**
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in the website: <https://www.bankauctionwizd.com> or For further details contact **Shri S K KARJEE, Asst. General Manager, Canara Bank, Basavanagudi Branch, Bangalore (Ph. No 080 26602997 and Mob No: 9483540403) e-mail id cb0403@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s Antares systems Ltd Contact Person Manohar.V, Contact no. 09686196756; email: v.manohar@antaresystems.com.**
Date: 08.01.2021
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has intended to purchase the residential House bearing BDA Site No. 1193, New Municipal No. 1193, PID No. 14-74-1193, situated at West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage Extension, Bangalore, now coming under the limits of BBMP and presently known as West of Chord Road, Basaveshwara Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West, 30 Feet and North to South, 50 Feet from its present owner Mrs. R. Mamtha, D/o. Late K. S. Narayana swamy alias Pullath and Late M. Sarojamma, residing at No. 1193, 7th Main, 1st A Cross, Near Indian Overseas Bank, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Malleshwaram Layout, Bangalore-560085. The said owner has represented that she is the absolute owner of the said site and apart from her, no other person's, having any right, title or interest. She further represented that the said site is not mortgaged or charged to anybody else by her to any third person's or financial institution. If any person/s, having any claim, interest or right over the above said site may contact or write to the undersigned with documentary proof to substantiate such claim/s or interest within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this publication. In the absence of any such claim or objection within the stipulated time, it will be construed that there is no one having any claims or objection on the said site and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.
H. NAGESH, Advocate,
No. 45, 2 Plaza, 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 021. Mob: 990201565.
Bangalore, Date: 12.01.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property hereunder, from **Sri. K.N. Shankar, Smt. K. K.N. Kamala, Smt. T.V. Chitkala, Sri. L. Sunil & Smt. L. Savitha, all residing at No. 18, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, Tata Silk Home, Bengaluru - 560 028.** If any person / persons has / have any claim / objection to the same, the said person / persons may intimate / make claim / objection to the under mentioned Counsel within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. If no claim / objection is received within the stipulated time, our Client shall proceed to take such further steps as our Client deems fit, with regard to the aforesaid transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old No. 437, then No. 570 and presently Municipal No. 10, 10/1 & 10/2, PID No. 50-40-10, K.R. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 004 (V.V. Puram), Bengaluru - 560 004, towards measuring East to West: 120 and North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring 7200 square feet, consisting of old buildings and open spaces and bounded on the:
East by: Burugul Main Road, **West by:** Sajjan Rao Road, **North by:** Property bearing No. 571, **South by:** Property bearing No. 569
VIKRAM PHADKE, B.A., LL.B., LL.M (UK) ADVOCATE
502/40, 54th Cross, III Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.

Tata Capital Financial Services Limited

Registered Office Address: TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD, 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013. Branch Address: TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD, Office at 2nd Floor, Prestige Coniche No.62, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
LOAN ACCOUNT NO.6886200 - ANANTHA K A
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Co-Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged to **Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd. (Secured Creditor)**, the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on September 8th, 2020, the same will be sold on **30th day of January, 2021 (Saturday)** "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" for recovery of **total sum of Rs.65,53,209/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Nine Only)** from 1) **Anantha K A, S/o Annapurna, H.No.89 Flat No.202, Sri Venkateswara Residency, Account General Office, Co-Operative Housing Society, Anahalli Village, Bangalore-560081 (KA)** 2) **Mrs. Babitha N. W/o. Anantha K A, H.No.89 Flat No.202, Sri Venkateswara Residency, Account General Office, Co-Operative Housing Society Anahalli Village, Bangalore-560081 (KA).** The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned in below table.
Whereas the sale of secured asset is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of **Rs.69,53,209/-** along with further interest and additional/Penal Interest from February, 29th, 2020. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said property shall be sold by E-auction will take place through portal <https://disposalhub.com> on **30th day of January, 2021 (Saturday) between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM.** The E-auction for the purchase of the property along with EMD Demand Draft shall be received by the Authorized Officer of the **TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD, Office at 2nd Floor, Prestige Coniche No.62, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025 till 5 PM on or before 29th day of January, 2021 (Friday)** (Only on all working days). The sale of the property will be in "As is where is Condition" and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are specified in the Schedule.

Description of Secured Asset	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.) / Increment Amount
Schedule 'A' of the Property: All the part and parcel of the residential site No.89, in the layout formed by the Accountant General's Office Co-Operative Housing Society, in Sy.No.6/1, 30, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 of AREHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore, MahanagarPalike and BBMP has assigned BBMP Property No.89, AGS Layout, Bangalore. BBMP Ward No.184, and site measuring East to West: on the East 80'-8", North to South on the North 35'-8" on the South: 44'-0", Total measuring 359.51 Square Yards or 3235.65 Sq.ft. (more fully described in documents No.11905/2013-14 D.0002/2014) and bounded on the: East by: Property No.88 West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Property No.74. Schedule 'B' of the Property: Undivided share of Land heretofore conveyed by deed of all that piece and parcel of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership of 404 Square Feet of land out of total land area measuring 3235.65 Sq.ft., in the site of Schedule A Property. Schedule 'C' of the Property: Flat in Schedule A Property bearing No.202, in Second Floor of the residential apartment building Known as "SRI VENKATESHWARA RESIDENCY", with a Super Built-Up Area of 1600 Square feet, comprising of 2nd bed rooms with two attached bath rooms, one common bath room, kitchen, Pooja room, living & dining hall, two balconies and one utility area along with one covered car parking space located in the basement/ lift floor together with proportionate share in the common area, passages, lobbies, staircase, lift, terrace, corridor, overhead tank, sump tank and other common areas, bounded on the: East by: Property No.88 West by: Private Property, North by: Lift, Lobby, Staircase and Flat No.201 of Schedule A Property, South by: Property No.74	Rs. 63,12,000/-	Rs. 25 Thousand in Multiple

The description of the property that will be put up for sale is in the Schedule. The sale will also be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the "Authorized Officer" or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid. At the sale, the public generally is invited to submit their tender personally. No officer or other person, having any right to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. If the Borrower pays the amount due to the **TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD** in full before the date of sale, the sale is liable to be stopped. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:
The E-auction will take place through portal <https://disposalhub.com> on **30th day of January, 2021 (Saturday) between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM** with unlimited extension of 10 minutes each.
1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction. 2. The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3. Bid Increment Amount will be **Rs.25,000/-**. 4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD." payable at Bangalore. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. 5. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided always that he is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the "Authorized Officer" to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. 6. For reasons recorded, if it shall be in the discretion of the "Authorized Officer" to adjourn/modify the sale. 7. Inspection of the property may be done on **22nd January, 2021 (Friday) between 11 AM to 5.00 PM** (By permission). 8. The person declared to be the purchaser shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money to the "Authorized Officer" and, in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold. 9. In case the initial deposit is made as above said, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the "Authorized Officer" on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold, after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale and all amounts deposited therein shall then be stand forfeited by the **TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.** and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold. The property shall be resold at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. 10. Details of any encumbrances, known to the **TATA CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.** to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: Nil. Nothing other than the above, 11. For details, hear, procedure and online training on E-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider: **M/s. Nex Xen Solutions Private Limited, India Client Service Delivery (CSD) of our Sales Partner** through E-mail Id: csd@disposalhub.com, Tel. No.: +91 40 2782 2864, Mobile No. +91 9001111100. 12. Note: The intending bid buyers may contact the Authorized Officers **Mr.Neela Pratap/Rathnraj Kuppli, Email id Neela.pratap@tatacapital.com / rathna.kuppli@tatacapital.com and Mobile Nos. 9030001897/779995253.** 13. For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.tatacapital.com/tcfs.html>.
Place: Bangalore
Date: 12.01.2021
Sd/- (NEELA PRATAP) Authorized officer
TATA Capital Financial Services Ltd., Mob. Nos.9030001897 / 779995253

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SALE NOTICE OF E-AUCTION
WHEREAS the following Borrower/s availed credit facilities from **Union Bank of India (e Andhra Bank)** and have defaulted to pay and is due to the Bank certain amounts which are mentioned below, plus further interest, costs and charges. Therefore **Union Bank of India (e Andhra Bank)** in exercise of the Powers conferred u/s 13 of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 54 of 2002 has decided to sell the properties detailed below in Public auction to be conducted by way of e-auction through the website/portal detailed hereunder. The details of the secured assets and the Reserve Price fixed for the same are given below and the properties would not be sold below the said reserve price. The persons interested in participating in the auction and purchasing the property shall deposit **EMD (10% of the Reserve Price)** towards earnest money by way of EFT/RTGS/NEFT transfer in favour of Authorized Officer, and last date of deposit of **EMD: 27-01-2021, 4.00 PM.** The intending purchaser/s after payment of the EMD have to register their name with the e-auction service provider given below and obtain their user ID and password. The intending purchaser/s can take the assistance of the service provider in creation of login ID & password, uploading data, submitting bid and can also get training on e-auction free of cost. The intending purchaser holding valid User ID / Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS shall alone be eligible for participating in the e-auction process subject to clearance by the Authorized Officer.
The property/ies will be e-auctioned on **28-01-2021** on the website of www.bankauctionwizd.com (**M/s. Antares Systems Limited. (e-auction service provider) between 12.00 Noon to 1.00 PM** with auto extension of time 5 minutes each, till the sale is concluded / closed. The property would be sold to the bidder who offers highest price/bid, and the sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Bank.
In respect of immovable property, the successful bidder/purchaser will have to deposit 25% of the price/bid amount inclusive of earnest money deposited immediately i.e.,

VACCINE ROLLOUT

TN health workers balk at shots

Many of them raise concerns over Covaxin

SINDUJA JANE @ Chennai

EVEN as the Central government gets ready to roll out Covid-19 vaccine across the country on Saturday, many medical and nursing staff, who will first be inoculated, have expressed differing opinions on getting the vaccine. Though some are ready to get the shot, a few others say they won't. Many of them have raised concerns on Bharat Biotech's Covaxin, for which the third phase trials were still underway.

"I have registered myself in the Union Health Ministry's CoWIN portal and I will be among the first ones to get the shot, once it is rolled out. I even prepare Covaxin. Its third phase is only to test its efficacy. Phase-2 trials to test the safety is over and the results are good. There are no major side effects. In fact, every modern medicine will have some side effects, so there is no fear to get Covaxin," said Dr JA Jayalal, national president of the Indian Medical Association.

However, not all doctors are of the same view. A doctor who had worked in the Covid-19 ICU for seven months at a private hospital in Chennai said that he won't get himself inoculated. "This is because I didn't get infected even though I was on Covid duty for seven months. Probably I would have developed immunity. Also I am not in the

Andhra HC suspends Gram Panchayat polls

Vijayawada: The Andhra Pradesh High Court on Monday suspended the panchayat election schedule announced by State Election Commissioner (SEC) Nimmagadda Ramesh Kumar. The SEC's decision to conduct elections from February 5 to 17 will create hindrance to the mammoth vaccination programme taken up by the Centre to contain Covid-19 and its mutation, the Judge ruled.

high-risk groups as I don't have comorbidities. I won't get vaccinated," he said. "Also, I am worried that the vaccines are still under trial. So, why to take the risk?" he added.

A nurse at a Government Medical College Hospital in the city said, though the hospital would have registered her name in the CoWIN portal, she will refuse to take it. "I had tested positive for Covid in September; and since then my body has become very weak. I don't feel active at all. So, I don't want to take the vaccine as it might cause some side effects. I will refuse to take it when they ask me," she said.

A government doctor said that he may take the vaccine but won't recommend it to his close contacts as the trials were still underway. "Also, the risk-benefit ratio and known adverse effects of the vaccine are not yet established," the doctor said.



BAD ROAD CONTRIBUTED TO NAIK'S ACCIDENT

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @ Karwar

THE road accident that led to the death of Union Ayush Minister Sripad Naik's wife Vijaya on Monday evening has brought into focus the snail-paced road construction work on National Highway 63 as the half-constructed stretch ributed to the severity of the accident.

The bad road sealed the fate of Vijaya and Sripad Naik's personal assistant Deepak Ramdas as the speeding vehicle skidded when the driver,

Suraj Patil, was taking a turn, "The high speed of the vehicle and the slow-paced construction work on National Highway 63 contributed to the accident. The road is uneven where the accident occurred. One side of the road is nearly one foot lower than the other and the vehicle has gone to the lower part of the road and skidded," said a police source here.

To make it worse, there is no barricade or signage to warn drivers on the stretch, he added.

Locals and several organisations have protested against the slow paced, unscientific construction work on the highway.

As many of his relatives stay in Uttara Kannada, Sripad Naik is a frequent visitor to the district. Having come on a trip to holy places, Naik had visited several temples and had been to Yellapur to Gante Ganapathi temple.

After spending sometime with district incharge Minister Shivaram Hebbar and his



The wreckage of the minister's car at Ankola on Monday | EXPRESS

party colleagues, he was on his way to Gokarna. He was supposed to visit a village Avarsa where he planned to stay at Kathyayini temple as per advice of his friend Sai Kiran Sethia, a native of Avarsa, who accompanied the Minister on his trip and met the same fate.

District in charge Minister Shivaram Hebbar, Karwar-Ankola MLA, Rupali Naik, Deputy Commissioner K Harish Kumar and SP Shivaprakash Devraj were at the spot when the incident occurred.



IT'S RAINING GOLD

Ahead of Sankranti, a paddy farmer collects his harvest in his field near Bhubaneswar on Monday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

One killed in wall collapse

Thanjavur: An octogenarian woman was killed in wall collapse following heavy rainfall on Sunday night. As the samba paddy crop, cultivated in 3.38 lakh acres, is ready for harvest soon, the farmers are keeping their fingers crossed since heavy rains could damage their crops.

CBI takes over Walayar case

T'puram: Days after the Kerala High Court ordered a retrial in the sensational Walayar case, wherein two minor sisters were allegedly killed after being sexually assaulted, the LDF government on Monday decided to hand over the probe to CBI.

Kerala waives entertainment tax for cinemas to revive sector

AP schools to reopen from Feb 1: KCR

Hyderabad: Telangana CM K Chandrasekhara Reddy on Monday directed the officials concerned to make arrangements for the reopening of schools from February 1 for classes nine and above. "Classes should be held for the students of 10th, Intermediate, degree courses," he said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

IN a major relief to the film industry, which had been shut down over the past many months due to the Covid spread, the state government has decided to waive entertainment tax to be paid by theatre owners from January to March this year and also provide oth-

er exemptions. The decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan with representatives of the film industry.

The fixed electricity charge for 10 months when theatres had remained closed has been slashed by 50 per cent. The remaining amount can be paid in

instalments. The land tax that had to be paid by theatres to local bodies before March 31, 2020 can also be paid in monthly instalments.

The meeting also decided to extend till March 31, 2021 the time for obtaining licences from the local body, electrical inspectorate, films division, besides certificates relating to

building fitness, health and fire safety.

A delegation from the Kerala Film Chamber of Commerce had earlier met the chief minister with a list of demands from the film industry.

The meeting was also attended by Power Minister M M Mani, Local Self-Government Minister A C Moideen and KSEB chairman N S Pillai.

NO BUDGING

No change in plan, Rajini tells fans

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

ACTOR Rajinikanth on Monday made an appeal to his fans, asking them not to conduct any events urging him to enter politics. The actor was referring to the demonstration held by his fans at Valluvar Kottam on Sunday. After going back and forth for a while, the actor recently made it clear that he was not going to enter active politics.

On Monday, Rajini put out a statement on Twitter which said: "I have already elaborated the reasons on why I am not entering into politics. I have announced my decision. I humbly request you all (fans) not to conduct such events and force me to reconsider my decision. It causes me pain." He noted that the event on Sunday was conducted by a few people in association with several expelled members of the Rajini Makkal Mandram (RMM).

The post was soon flooded with comments of the actor's numerous followers, most of whom said that they accept the decision with a heavy heart. While a few accepted his decision, a few others questioned why Rajini had earlier made statements that he would enter politics even risking his life. A section of fans had planned to stage similar protests on Monday too.

Suitcase corpse: 2 held, motive was personal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

Cyberabad police investigating the brutal murder of an auto driver whose body was found stuffed in a suitcase at Rajendranagar on Sunday apprehended two teenagers aged around 17 on Monday. The mother and two elder brothers of one of the teenagers, who are also suspected to be involved in the murder, are absconding.

"The victim, Syed Ilyas alias Riyaz, had been harassing one of the teenager's sister, who was to marry the second teenager involved in the murder. As the harassment by Riyaz increased, the duo decided to kill him," said DCP Shamshabad N Prakash Reddy.

Inquiries revealed that Riyaz and the two teenagers, all auto drivers, were friends

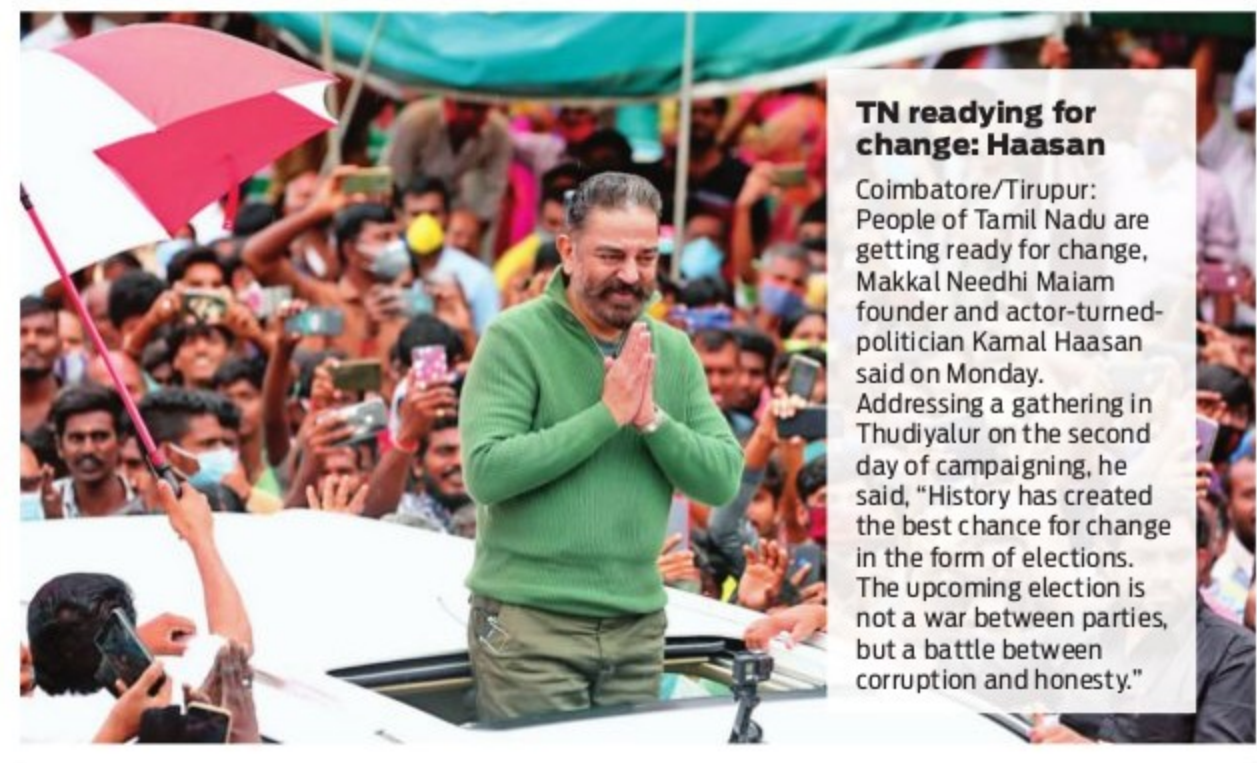
and frequently met over drinks. A few days ago, the teenagers, and one of the absconding accused, Sohail, stole the battery from Riyaz's auto rickshaw. However, the sister of one of the teenagers saw this and informed Riyaz, who admonished the three of them and took them to Chandrayanagutta police station. They had also stolen a battery from another vehicle. A compromise was reached after Riyaz paid the other vehicle owner on their behalf and the teenagers agreed to repay Riyaz. While one of the teenagers paid his share, Sohail did not, and hurled expletives

at him.

The trio already held a grudge against Riyaz for harassing one of their sisters and the new development further angered them and they decided to kill him.

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Police officer



TN readying for change: Haasan

Coimbatore/Tirupur: People of Tamil Nadu are getting ready for change, Makkal Needhi Maiam founder and actor-turned-politician Kamal Haasan said on Monday. Addressing a gathering in Thudiyalur on the second day of campaigning, he said, "History has created the best chance for change in the form of elections. The upcoming election is not a war between parties, but a battle between corruption and honesty."

Rescued leopard returned to forest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A three-year-old ailing leopard, which was recently found at a private field near Ramanagara forest, was treated and released in a conducive habitat.

Forest department officials rescued the animal, which was starving for the past three days. "We found the leopard in

a semi-conscious state on January 5. Doctors from Bannerghatta Biological Park examined the animal and was shocked to find that an adult leopard had been starving for three days. It was being treated at BBP rescue centre, after which it was released into Ramanagara forest on January 8," said Devaraj Y, Ramana-

gara Deputy Conservator of Forests. The forest staffers had kept chicken and water for the animal to eat, but it had refused on the first day. Next day, it ate the food which was mixed with medicines. Forest officials said there are cases of animals getting weak, but such cases of starvation are rare.

Covid test camps for NCC cadets

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ALONG with reopening of classes, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) too will be restarted and Covid testing camps have been planned for NCC cadets.

A standard operating procedure (SOPs) has been drawn up for college libraries, canteens, educational and cultural activities and sports. All preparations have started as per the SOPs and Covid-19 safety norms.

The SOPs have been distributed to social welfare and backward class departments, he said.

Talks are also on with the vice-chancellors of private and government universities to hold exams offline and that the exam schedules will be announced at the earliest.

Celeb sailor retires from Indian Navy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

IN a surprise decision, celebrity sailor Commander Abhilash Tomy on Monday announced his decision to retire from the Indian Navy after serving the force for 20 years and six months.

He said he is taking premature retirement to prepare for the round-the-world sailing race, Golden Globe, in 2022. "Added a final suffix with

the noon gun today. Retired. Much gratitude to everyone who voyaged along," tweeted the 41-year-old who was hailed for his bravery after surviving a near-fatal injury when his yacht was damaged in a storm during the Golden Globe Race in 2018 off Western Australia.

Tomy is the first Indian and

the second Asian to sail solo, non-stop, around the earth.

"I have retired to prepare for the 2022 Golden Globe Race," Tomy told *The New Indian Express* over the phone. He would continue to be based in Goa, he said.

Belonging to Changanassery in Kerala, Tomy is yet to decide on any other career plan for the moment.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Smt. Galamma, W/o. Late Obalaih was died on 01.05.1980, at Vinayak Nagar, Ramohalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore and Sri. N. Mohan Rao, S/o. Late Narayana Rao, was died on 09.08.1999 at No. 1237, 6th Cross, Gottigere, Bangalore - 560 083, for registered date of death Smt. Manjula and Smt. G. Kumari, has filed C.Ms. Petition No. 512/2020, and 526/2020 under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and Deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble II Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition's if anybody having any objection may be filed on 18.01.2021 and 20.01.2021 at 11 a.m. fails to do same may be disposed of ex parte.

Jayarama Gowda, Advocate, Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA Order No. 32 Date 07.01.2021									
1 ST CORRIGENDUM TO BID IDENTIFICATION NO-11/2020-21									
B-630: The tender invited vide Bid Identification No. SE/Khordha(R&B)Circle.No. 11/2020-21 dt 28.12.2020 Value of work at row no.3 is changed to Rs. 2,44,73,472.00 in place of Rs. 3,34,14,519.00. Security amount at Row No.6 is changed to Rs. 2,45,000.00 in place of Rs. 3,15,000.00 and Period of completion at row no.9 is changed to 4 (four) calendar months in place of (11) calendar months.									
Sr. No.	Name of work	Value of work (in Rs.)	Concerned T.I.A	Concerned (R&B) Division	Security Amount (in Rs.) (On-line)	Cost of Bid document (in Rs.) (On-line)	Class of bidder	Period of completion	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Balance work for repair and renovation to Rajhavan Building at Puri	Rs.2,44,73,472.00		Executive Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha	Rs.2,45,000.00 (On-line)	1000.00 (On-line)	B Class /A class	04 (four) Calendar Months	

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha

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— Ramnath Goenka

CHALLENGES IN CREATING AN IDEAL BUSINESS CLIMATE IN TN

s Tamil Nadu anti-development? While political leaders across the spectrum from the DMK to the BJP have been saying so, data shows otherwise. The dichotomy has confused voters and divided the media when analysing the performance of successive governments. Influencers, actors and some politicians in the recent past have cited the perceived “increase in agitations and protests” as reasons for this. Data, however, shows that in 2020 alone, when the rest of the world was reeling under a severe economic crisis due to the pandemic, multiple international companies announced investments worth a whopping ₹66,000 crore in the state, likely to create around 1.2 lakh jobs. CARE Ratings ranked it No.1 in the country in attracting investments.

Then, why do statements contradict data? Being a highly industrialised state right since its formation and due to the population density, the stress on land and other natural resources has been very high. While successive governments have worked hard to attract investments, little was done to create a sustainable business climate. Labour grievances and environmental degradation, common side-effects of industrialisation, were ignored until the problems reached a tipping point. For a high-performing state like TN, closing down industrial units is not the answer. Consistent and stringent monitoring mechanisms need to be deployed to ensure compliance with environment and labour legislation. In the rush to sustain investments, most states have failed to adopt a zero-tolerance approach in dealing with environmental and labour violations of companies.

The fix needed is at the Central level. The Centre must consider major reforms to Corporate Social Responsibility laws in this regard. It must look at incentivising industrial units that cause minimal pollution and maintain the best employee satisfaction records. Land, power and tax subsidies must be doled out only to those who meet these standards. Attracting investments alone will not boost the business climate. Ensuring compliance and providing generous incentives are equally necessary to create a sustainable structure. After all, we are living in an era when even Google employees are feeling the need to start a labour union.

INCREDIBLE INDIA RISES FROM BRINK

It was surreal. Sports does mimic life's vicissitudes. The tenacity to cling on despite being pushed to the brink and its ability to resurrect simply make it sublime. India were battered and bruised, both physically and mentally. One Indian batsman couldn't run because of a hamstring injury, another took many a blow on his body, flinched in pain and stood his ground. A wicketkeeper who could only bat. The team without its regular skipper. Its front-line pacers are recuperating in the casualty ward. There were abuses with alleged racial overtones hurled at two Indian players by a section of the crowd in Sydney on Day 3 and Day 4 of the third Test. And yet, when Hanuma Vihari and R Ashwin walked off the field with a draw, the world stood and bowed. The two wounded Indian players batted through pain for more than 42 overs to thwart the marauding Australians and their barrage of short-pitched balls, coupled with some verbal volleys. India took the blow on its chin and moved on, not just on the field but off it, with elan. Not over-reliant on a few players, this shows the depth and mental fortitude of the team. After all, saving Tests has not always been India's forte in the recent past.

On another level, this was not a Test played on the field. It was in the mind too. It had its share of controversy that almost threatened to overshadow the fierce competition on the field. Now that the improbable has happened, this Test will be etched in the memory for grit and determination, and definitely not for those morose fans.

The naysayers and Test match cynics would be silenced for a while. Any match between two elite teams possessing extraordinary skills has the ability to produce a sumptuous game. The Test lasted the whole five days with a team trying to save the match in the last session. Bowlers plotting and batsmen defending: Tests can't get better than this. What a battered India did on Monday was something incredible. That gives billions the belief to survive even when lying in an abyss. Ernest Hemingway's words sum it up all: “A man can be destroyed but never defeated.”

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India is an intrinsic part of this unfolding new world order. It can no longer be dismissed as a “wounded civilisation”

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TWO PRIESTS, A QUEEN, A POPE AND A BOOK

PAUL ZACHARIA



Award-winning fiction writer

On 14 November 1778, two Syrian Christian priests and two young priesthood aspirants from Kerala stood gazing at the Portuguese cargo ship they were about to board. The ship, *Esperanca*, was bound for Lisbon from the port of Chennapatana, today's Chennai. They had reached Chennapatana after an arduous five-month journey from Athirampuzha, an interior village in Kerala, by country boat, by foot, dhow, and by sedan chair, finally scraping through the Anglo-French war zone in Pudukcherry. Their final destination was Rome.

The two aspirants were to join the Pontifical Propaganda College in Rome. The priests were on another mission. Kariattil Joseph Malpan, 36, had completed his studies in Rome back in 1755-66 and held doctorates in philosophy, theology and canon law, apart from being well-versed in Latin, Syriac, Italian, Portuguese and French. He now taught at a seminary at Alangad, his birthplace, near present-day Kochi. Paremmakkal Thomman Kathanar, 42, learned in Sanskrit, Syriac and Latin, was vicar of Kadanad, the village of his birth in today's Kottayam district, Kerala. They were carrying a petition to Pope Pius VI from their community, the Kerala Christians affiliated to the Pope (the present-day Syro-Malabar Catholic Church). Thereby hangs a tale.

In 1653, Kerala Christians had taken a pledge, known as the Coonan Cross Pledge, rejecting Portuguese and Jesuit (read papal) hegemony in their religious and secular affairs and anointed their

own bishop. Later, a papal emissary had weaned a faction away to the papal fold. At the time of the events mentioned here, the then bishop of the original group had expressed a desire to join the papal group and its members welcomed him. However, the papal/Portuguese hierarchy opposed the reunification, for reasons too intricate to explain here. It was then that a meeting of the community decided to send a delegation to Rome to appeal to the Pope and the task was entrusted to Kariattil Joseph, who knew Rome well and could speak European languages, and Paremmakkal Thomman, who was proficient in Latin and an articulate leader.

An eight-month journey via Benguela in Africa and Bahia in Brazil took them to Lisbon on 18 July 1779. They had been ravaged by scurvy and Joseph was at death's door at one point. But the gritty travellers lost no time to launch themselves into their mission in Lisbon. The priests started off by canvassing the support of Queen Dona Maria I because Portugal had controlled Church affairs in India, though the Pope was trying to reclaim this right. The queen took kindly to the visitors from a land first introduced to Europe by a Portuguese navigator—Vasco da Gama in 1498. Thomman describes the queen in his travelogue thus: “Her face was round and beautiful, body slender and shapely, and eyes benevolent and calm.”

On 4 November 1779, after three months of intense politicking in Lisbon, they were on their way to Rome, braving snow and wind, by

ship, canoe, boat and horse carriage, reaching the Italian capital on 3 January 1780. At the Propaganda College, they were happily met by three Malayali students known to them from Kerala. The joy, however, was short-lived. News of their mission had reached the papal clerics opposed to the reunification. Cardinal Castelli whom they visited the same evening seeking permission to admit the two students and for themselves to stay at the Propaganda College was enraged to see them. After a barrage of abuse, he threw them out into the freezing night, shouting, “You're creating unrest among the ignorant Christians of Kerala. And now you're trying to overcome our authority by playing the king against us. And who asked you to bring students to study here? I'll chase you out like dogs.”

But the men from Kerala couldn't be put down. They soon found their footing and took to papal Rome's corridors of intrigue, conspiracy and back-biting like ducks to water. The Pope gave them a courteous audience and received their petition. But they were dismayed to discover



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that he had simply handed it over to their opponent, Cardinal Borgia, without even opening it. Thomman comments sarcastically: “How responsibly this Pope called Pious VI is ruling the Church of God!”

After five months of no-holds-barred manoeuvrings in Rome, they returned to Lisbon where their stay got prolonged. They became familiar faces in the ecclesiastical and royal circles. Their petition for reunion had been sabotaged. However, with the queen's intervention, Kariattil Joseph was appointed archbishop of Kodungalloor—against stiff opposition from papal clerics. On the return journey, their ship was caught in a storm and nearly wrecked. On 2 April 1786, they disembarked in Goa. They had been away for seven years and four months. But Joseph never reached Kerala. He died under mysterious circumstances in Goa. No investigation into his death seems to have taken place then or later. In his stead, Thomman was appointed administrator of the Kodungalloor archdiocese.

The book that Paremmakkal Thomman Kathanar began to write in 1785 describing his journey is an unputdownable read for anyone interested in history, travel and a ringside view of 18th century Catholic Church. Considered the first travelogue written in any Indian language, *Varthamana Pusthakam* or the Book of Contemporary News is blunt, forthright and matter-of-fact. Thomman is a gifted narrator and a rational, analytical observer with an eye for detail. The story he tells is a superb religious thrill-

er—stuff for a mega movie.

Thomman firmly believed that the affairs of Indian Christians should be managed by themselves. In a lengthy denunciation of the European clerics, he asks, “Who are the nobility in your eyes? You do not accept as noble anyone other than the white-skinned European.” He makes fun of their complaint that they are undergoing suffering in Kerala: “What are these sufferings?... Drinking the fiery local brew, filling yourselves up with pork, chicken and eggs and stuff—these are your sufferings... And you carry away from our churches all the money received as offerings, to buy these sufferings!” He paid the price for his explosive honesty.

The manuscript was suppressed for 146 years before it saw the light of day in 1936, with some chapters missing. To this day, this literary and historical gem—the first major work of secular prose in Malayalam—remains in a state of deliberate neglect, thanks to the Church's silent antagonism and the mindset of reactionary historians. But who knows, Pope Francis, the man wielding a broom in the Catholic Church for the first time in its 2,000-year-old history, may be reading Thomman and smiling to himself. Because he would understand precisely what Thomman was talking about.

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BETWEEN ELDER BROTHER AND BIG BROTHER

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The reported Indian decision to consider sharing Covid vaccines with equally pandemic-hit smaller neighbours as and when it fructifies should go down in the annals of contemporary global history as an unprecedented act of humaneness and good neighbourliness at its best. But if someone in the Indian strategic community thought that this alone is going to make them take a relook at their respective relations with China for instance, that is not going to happen. Bilateral and multilateral relations do not work that way, especially not when you are a smaller neighbour geographically posited next to a larger nation counting for a superpower in its immediate domain.

From an Indian perspective, it is a moment for living by the old national ethos of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* in Sanskrit and *Yaadhum Oore, Yavarum Kelir* in Tamil. Though the two adages are independent of each other, emanating from the two ends of India that is Bharat and in two of the world's ancient languages, yet they

say the very same thing: All men are brothers.

India has been at it for long, but the post-Cold War, post-globalisation phase set the pace for incumbent Prime Minister Narendra Modi to commence his reign in 2014 with his Neighbourhood First policy, in word, deed and thought. To that extent, after certain hiccups and seeming forgetfulness on occasions, New Delhi has been consistent in extending a helping hand to individual neighbourhood nations on a variety of issues on various occasions.

In a sense, the Covid-19 pandemic, the 21st century curse of mankind, provided an occasion for India to stand by Prime Minister Modi's call and commitment. Not only did India respond to neighbourhood requests for help and assistance, starting with face masks, testing kits and ventilators in the early stages of the outbreak, it also volunteered such assistance, with Modi calling each one of his counterparts to reiterate the Indian commitment of help but also

to know from them what exactly each nation needed at a given point in time.

Yet, it can be misleading for any Indian to jump to the avoidable conclusion that playing Good Samaritan would bring in the richest of strategic dividends for the nation in political and geo-strategic terms, especially vis a vis China with its cheque book on the one hand and bounced cheques from these nations on the other.

Most of them were anyway living beyond their means. It could not have been avoided under contemporary circumstances, in which growth and development have become the yardstick for measuring democratic dividends and ensuring peace and political stability at the national level. They would be damned if they do not ensure hu-



Our neighbours' past perceptions of India being a regional bully are not going to fade away easily despite the generous help during the pandemic. There will be sections that could interpret the current phase of excessive bonhomie as a ploy to devour them in a single go. To them, India was never an elder brother but was, is and will always be a Big Brother

man security to Western standards. So would they be damned if they borrowed heavily from wherever big money could flow, if only to ensure development, growth and peace in their nation.

They are now caught in the soup of the second kind, having passed the first one long ago—often without thinking. Yes, they did not provide for the pandemic to upset their calculations. However, truth be told, for many of them, Covid may have come as a blessing, to cover their national sin of unrestricted borrowing—more especially from that global lender of the first and last resort, China.

Sovereignty, core asset: The Indian initiative now, apart from being warmly reciprocated, will be remembered for long, both by governments and the people of these countries. But for the Indian strategic community to assume that they would then pledge their permanent loyalty to India—as different from considered support on issues—is not just on.

They will be with India if it did not concern them, but will drift away if they thought that they too had a stake. Then, they will not hesitate to take a position on ‘merit’, as they saw it fit—even if it were to go against Indian concerns and interests. Where India's earned goodwill will help is in making

those nations spend more time evaluating their stakes. Alternatively, they could at best use that evaluation to make the impact of their decision sit lightly on New Delhi—or that would be their perception.

However, when it comes to individual nations and their own priorities, their own unfounded past perceptions of India being a regional bully are not going to fade away easily. If anything, there will be uncharitable sections within those nations and societies that could interpret India's current phase of excessive bonhomie, facilitated by New Delhi's own level of political and economic self-confidence in the global arena, as only a ploy to devour them in a single go. To them, India was never an elder brother, as Indians assume, but was, is and will always be a Big Brother. And there are ready takers for it in their respective state structures.

In reciprocation, frustrated sections from within India, as in the Cold War past, would ruminate and fulminate about the untrustworthiness of those thankless ‘little ones’. Acting on them would only end up India playing into the hands of our adversaries, who would then be having the cake and eating it too! (sathiyam54@nsathiyamoorthy.com)

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Politics and vaccines

The Congress government declining to use the indigenously developed Covaxin adds to the already existing confusion around it. (*Chhattisgarh first state to block Covaxin*, Jan 11). Jingoism and politics have overshadowed science and common sense.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

A political move

The decision of the Chhattisgarh government to stop the people of the state from getting the Covaxin jab is not right. This can only be seen as a move aimed at gaining political mileage.

V Surendran, Kannur

Need more data

Chhattisgarh is well within its rights to block Covaxin in the absence of phase 3 trial data. The hasty nod given to the vaccine has raised eyebrows. Like in many things in India, the politics of chest-thumping nationalism has entered the science of approval of vaccines too.

E Sethuramalingam, Kollam

Ill-advised decision

The Chhattisgarh government's move against the Bharat Biotech vaccine is ill-advised. It is an attempt to place roadblocks in our vaccination programme.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Single-point demand

Your editorial *Proactive SC role in untangling the farm agitation mess?* (Jan 11) presents a clear picture of the protest in Delhi. Our hearts are with farmers who have been agitating in winter. But the leadership of the farmers is being adamant with a single-point demand of repeal of the reforms.

R Subburaj, Madurai

Centre's U-turn

The judiciary has often been criticised for encroaching on the government's domain. The Union government itself is now suggesting that the judiciary intervene. This is hard to stomach.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

Farmers first

The right to legislate should not take precedence over the need for the right legislation for farmers. The matter affects a large section of the nation's population. The government can make the implementation of the laws subject to the success of a pilot programme in an area chosen by farmers.

M H Prasad Rao, Sircilla

A doughty display

Full marks to the Indian team for staving off a certain defeat in the third Test against Australia. Cheteshwara Pujara, Rishabh Pant, Hanuma Vihari and R Ashwin all batted outstandingly.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Take action against racism

The touring cricketers are guests of the host country and deserve to be treated with dignity. It is appalling that some spectators in Sydney hurled racial abuses at a couple of Indian cricketers. Such ugly incidents are a matter of shame for the host nation. Cricket Australia, with the assistance of law and order in that country, should take immediate measures to stop this kind of behaviour.

Sanath Kumar TS, Thrissur

Such abuses common in Oz

Racial abuse of Indians living in Australia is common. This happens almost every day in that country.

Puneeth Joseph, Edappally

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TWEETS
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Vasundhara Raje supporters pose challenge to BJP leadership in Rajasthan. Any BJP leader with mass support will be marginalised in BJP



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And we thought 'what'sapp' 'facebook' had a blanket license to violate privacy, considering the past conduct of Facebook India!

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CJI suggests elderly & women protesters to go home

Supreme Court may pronounce orders today on farm laws and protest, take a call on setting up of a panel headed by an ex-CJI to find ways to break the deadlock



KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

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S A Bobde, CJI

ALL eyes will be on the Supreme Court on Tuesday when it is likely to pronounce orders on various issues related to the new agriculture laws and the farmers' ongoing protest at Delhi borders and may take a call on setting up of a committee headed by a former Chief Justice of India (CJI) to find ways to resolve the impasse.

A bench, headed by CJI S A Bobde, which indicated during the hearing that it may pass orders in parts on the issues concerning laws and farmers' protest, later uploaded the information on the website. The CJI said he had spoken with former CJI P Sathasivam for heading the panel but "since he does not know Hindi, he declined to be part of the panel".

Senior advocate Dushyant Dave, who was appearing for protesting farmers, suggested former CJI R M Lodha's name. The court said it will consider the recommendation. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta appearing for the Centre told the court that the government has done its best to defuse the situation but the farmers have been non-cooperative during the talks. He even asked the court to pass an order to restrain the protests from disrupting the Republic Day celebrations, referring to a proposed 'tractor rally' by farmers on that day. To that, Dave asserted that there will be no tractor rally on Republic Day. However, when the court said it will record his statement, Dave replied saying he would seek instructions. The CJI asked the lawyers — Dave, Colin Gonsalves, Prashant Bhusan and H S Phoolka representing the protesting farmers — to convince aged people and women participating in the agitation to go back.

"I want to take a risk. I want you to tell them that the CJI wants them to go back. Try to persuade them. At some time, we might say in the order that old people and women need not be there in the protests," the CJI said.

On the issue of law and order situation, Bobde said it was for the police to deal with the situation and not the court. "Courts cannot restrain peaceful protest," he said.

Citing the Mahatma Gandhi's satyagraha, the bench said: "We want to ensure no violence or blood bath in the streets. If somebody breaks the law, you take action. The court would not break any violence."



Volunteers polish shoes of farmers and visitors at a protest site in Delhi's Ghazipur border on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

Abhay Chautala threatens to quit

INLD legislator Abhay Singh Chautala wrote to the Haryana Assembly Speaker on Monday, saying if the Centre doesn't withdraw the farm laws by January 26, then his letter may be considered as his resignation as an MLA. He slammed the Centre for imposing the "black laws".

Shoe polish service for free

In the spirit of community service, a group of volunteers from the Sisganj Gurudwara in Delhi's Chandni Chowk are offering to polish shoes of farmers protesting at the Singhu border for free. The sevadars sit on the ground and urge people to offer their 'jodas' at a makeshift counter

Three Oppn MPs walk out from Parl panel meet

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THREE opposition MPs walk out of the meeting of the Standing Committee on Agriculture after they were allegedly not allowed to discuss the three central farm laws in the meeting on Monday.

Congress MPs Chhaya Verma, Partap Singh Bajwa and former Akali leader Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa were miffed as the panel chairman refused to discuss the contentious laws.

Referring to the protests at the borders of Delhi for over 45 days, the three Rajya Sabha MPs had raised the issue with the chairman of the standing committee. "The government should never have let the situation continue for this duration. Now is the last chance for the PM to intervene in this matter. The Supreme Court should not be stepping in to fill the vacuum created by policy paralysis within the government," Bajwa said. "If the PM doesn't show

magnanimity and agree to the demands of the farmers, the people will further lose faith in executive and legislative branches of the government."

The Congress MP welcomed CJI S A Bobde's observations on the issue. "Nevertheless, as an MP, it is unfortunate to see the depth of inaction from the executive. This inaction is a sign of how our democratic institutions have simply failed or have been ignored by the present government. Parliament should have been given enough time to further deliberate on these reforms."

Meanwhile, farmer union leaders categorically said they would continue their agitation even if the Centre or the Supreme Court stays the implementation of the three farm laws. Krantikari Kisan Union president Darshan Pal said the union leaders are consulting their lawyers and a formal response will be given after the SC pronounces its verdict.

Pawar meets Left leaders to corner Centre during Budget session

NEW DELHI: Opposition leaders on Monday discussed the farmers' agitation and are expected to meet to devise a joint strategy to corner the government on the issue during the upcoming Budget session of Parliament.

NCP president Sharad Pawar met CPI (M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury and CPI gen-

eral secretary D Raja at his residence in the national capital. The meeting comes a day before the SC is to give an order on a case related to the three farm laws and indicated that it may stay the implementation of the contentious Acts, refusing to grant more time to the Centre to explore the possibility of an amicable solution.

The leaders discussed the order and that they stand by farmers' demand for the repeal of the laws. Ahead of its countrywide agitation on January 15 in support of agitating farmers, Congress chief Sonia Gandhi also reached out to the Opposition leaders and is likely to reach out to other like-minded parties to plan out a joint strat-

egy to press the demand for the rollback of the legislations. The leaders are expected to meet ahead of the Budget session, starting January-end.

On Saturday, the Congress had announced that it has decided to organise 'Kisan Adhikar Divas' across the country on January 15 and hold protests outside the Raj Bhavans.

"Now, the Supreme Court has said that the Centre failed to protect the interests of the farmers, let us hope good sense prevails with the government. The government should repeal the laws and the PM should speak to the farmers and offer his apologies," said Congress general secretary, organisation, K C Venugopal. ENS

CDS and Air Chief review preparedness in Ladakh

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

CHIEF of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria reached Ladakh on Monday and take stock of the operational preparedness as India and China are locked in a tense standoff in the region since May last year.

The operational preparedness on the areas along Line of Actual Control (LAC) is being reviewed by the military brass for the last one month.

"The CDS reached Ladakh in afternoon and will be visiting the forward areas in the Eastern Ladakh," an official source confirmed. Gen Rawat will be briefed by Lt Gen PGK Menon, the commander of the Leh-based 14 Corps and other senior military officers, about the current situation, the source added.

Air Chief RKS Bhadauria was also in Ladakh on Monday. Apart from visiting the forward bases and the Advanced Landing Grounds (ALGs), he took stock of the logistics supply. The IAF chief joined the CDS for a comprehensive discussion on operational matters with senior air force and army commanders at Leh.

"During his visit to Thoise, he reviewed the ongoing logistic operations for support and sustenance of troops in the winter season. He also visited DBO and Nyoma ALGs where he was given a security overview in the respective sub-sectors. At DBO, CAS laid a wreath in homage to the fallen heroes," the source said. The Army and the IAF have been deployed in strategic positions all along the 3,488-km-long LAC after the military standoff with China began in eastern Ladakh.

Meanwhile, the PLA soldier, who was taken into custody after he transgressed into India on Friday, was handed over to China.



READY TO ROLL OUT

A truck, to be used to transport Covid-19 vaccines, reaches Serum Institute of India in Pune. SII on Monday said it has received the purchase order from the Centre for the Oxford-AstraZenca vaccine | PTI

NHRC pulls up Maha over death of infants

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

TWO days after a major fire claimed the lives of 10 babies at a Maharashtra government hospital, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has asked the state government to hand it over the fire audit reports of hospitals in the state.

Calling the incident a "serious issue of violation of human rights", the NHRC said the state cannot escape from its responsibility. Taking suo motu cognisance of media reports about the incident, the rights panel sought a detailed report from Maharashtra authorities within four weeks.

The Commission issued notices to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, stating the accountability of negligent officials must be fixed, with retrospective effect.

"The DGP is also expected to inform the Commission about the outcome of the investigation being conducted by the police. The government's report must contain

the fire audit reports of various hospitals in the state as well as what measures have been taken or contemplated to be taken by the state against the erring or negligent officers/officials so that they cannot go with impunity," the rights panel said.

In a strongly-worded letter, the NHRC said monetary relief alone is not sufficient to compensate the families. "It is imperative to ensure that the support systems in various hospitals in the state must provide adequate care and attention to the patients for protection of their human rights," the NHRC said.

A relief of ₹5 lakh has been announced by the state government from the CM Fund to each bereaved family and a statewide fire audit has also been announced. The fire broke out at around 1.30 am on January 9 and the Bhandara hospital administration could rescue only seven out of the 17 children kept in the ward. The fire perhaps originated from the AC and the babies died due to suffocation.

EXPRESS READ

Celebrity sailor retires from Navy

Kochi: Celebrity sailor Commander Abhilash Tomy, who was hailed for his bravery for surviving after being severely injured during the arduous Golden Globe navigation race in 2018, has retired from Indian Naval service. "Added a final suffix with the noon gun today. Retired. Much gratitude to everyone who voyaged along," Tomy tweeted on Sunday evening. Navy sources said he applied for premature retirement from service. Tomy said he took retirement from service to participate in the Golden Globe Race in 2022.

Next year's R-Day on new Rajpath: Puri

NEW DELHI: Next year's Republic Day will be celebrated on the redeveloped Rajpath under the government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment plan — the work for which is likely to begin from the next month, Union Urban Affairs Hardeep Puri said on Monday.

The Heritage Conservation Committee gave its approval for construction of a new Parliament building days after the Supreme Court asked the government to seek the same from it. Puri said the projects under the Central Vista redevelopment plan will be completed systematically and the entire project is likely to be completed by 2025.

"Republic Day parade in 2022 will be at the new central avenue," the minister said, adding that cost of the project will be absorbed by each of the ministry's budget. Puri said construction of the

new Parliament building would not affect the existing structure. Speaking on the clearance by the heritage committee, urban affairs secretary Durga Shanker Mishra said the panel discussed the proposal and gave its approval. The additional secretary of the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry is the chairman of the Heritage Conservation Committee.

On January 6, the Supreme Court had cleared the decks for the ambitious Central Vista project, which covers a 3-km stretch from the Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate in Lutyens' Delhi, by upholding the environmental clearance and the notification for change in land use. In the majority verdict, the apex court said prior permission shall be taken from the committee and other relevant authorities before start of construction at new sites. ENS



Kids during a R-Day parade dress rehearsal at Rajpath on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Jaishankar to address UNSC on terrorism

NEW DELHI: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will address the United Nations Security Council on Tuesday on "threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts: International cooperation in combating terrorism 20 years after the adoption of resolution 1373".

Resolution 1373 was adopted by the UNSC in September 2008 after the 9/11 attacks and calls on member states to take prevent terrorism and counter-terrorism measures in their own countries and across the world.

The meeting, which will be chaired by the Tunisian foreign minister, will see all 20 member countries of the UNSC speak on the adoption of the resolution. Other important speakers will be Under-Secretary-General of the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism Vladimir Voronkov and Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate, Michèle Coninx. A presidential statement is under negotiation and is an anticipated outcome.

Jaishankar's address comes days ahead of India assuming the chairmanship of three important committees at the UNSC, including the Taliban Sanctions panel and counter-terrorism committee. The Taliban sanctions committee deals with terror and counter-terror and India's chairmanship is expected to raise the pressure on Pakistan over its poor record on acting on cross-border terror. ENS

India-origin lawyer behind Trump's Twitter ban

NEW DELHI: Indian-American and Twitter's top lawyer Vijaya Gadde has played a key role in the microblogging site's decision to permanently suspend US President Donald Trump's official handle. Trump's Twitter account was suspended last week after he had tweeted that he would not be attending President-elect Joe Biden's inauguration on January 20.

The announcement to suspend the account was made by

Gadde, Twitter's head of legal, policy and trust and safety issues.

"The account of @realDonaldTrump has been permanently suspended from Twitter due to the risk of further violence. We've also published our policy enforcement analysis — you can read more about our decision here," she tweeted.



Born in India, Gadde had moved to Texas as a child. Her father was a chemical engineer in an oil company in the Gulf of Mexico. She completed her schooling from New Jersey. Gadde is a graduate of the prestigious Cornell

University and the New York Law School.

Before joining Twitter in 2011, she had spent around 10

years working in law firms. She was present at the Oval Office when Twitter co-founder and chief executive officer Jack Dorsey met Trump last year and even joined the Twitter co-founder when he met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November 2018.

She is the co-founder of Angels, an investment firm that backs start-ups and helps ensure women receive equal compensation at companies. ENS

In a move that could unnerve its 4.5 lakh workforce, the J&K government has formed committees to consider the cases of non-gazetted officials for compulsory retirement on the completion of 22 years in service or the attainment of 48 years of age. The committees have been formed in all the 39 Administrative Departments of the government. J&K civil service regulation rules were amended in October last to empower the administration to retire employees. The employees can now be retired after being served a three-month notice, or being issued three months of pay in lieu of the notice. The government is also framing a list of staff meeting the criteria. An order of J&K Board of School Education was the first to be compulsory retired under the revised rules.

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I, C.Venkataswamy S/o. Late Chikka Beerappa, R/rat. Mangapura village Kasaba Hobli Malur, taluk Kolar. I have lost my original sale Deed executed on 05.05.2006 registered bearing Book no.1 MLR1-00570/2006-07 CD MLRD 18 which is related to site nos 7660/98,7662/100 and 7661/99 in Subhash Layout Malur Town. I lost the Documents at Malur Taluk Office near Xerox shop on 02/10/2020. If Any Person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along with supporting documents shall be filed with Undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any Claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

N.L. SRINIVASPRASAD, Advocate
Malur, Kolar

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sl. No.	Material Description	Due date
1	Supply of SMO Plates for D0 & D1 Tower in Hardwood Fibrelane area at TNPL Unit II -MEP	25.01.2021
2	Supply of Wear Resistance Plate for Live Deck Wood Log Feeding System in Chipper House area at TNPL Unit II - MEP	25.01.2021

Bidders may request the tender document at the above address by Post/Mail. Detailed NIB may be viewed in websites: www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in

DIPR/186/Tender/2021 TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD.,

PUDUKKOTTAI ROAD, KOTTAPATTU, TRICHIRAPPALLI - 620 023.

RC.No. 19412/Mkg/2020-2021 Dated : 20.12.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION CHANGE NOTICE

Tiruchirappalli District cooperative Milk Producers Union tender Notification No. 4746/2020 is postponed due to administrative reason details below.

Details	Date already notified	REVISED
Last date for download of Bid documents	27.01.2021 Till 04.00 PM.	02.02.2021 Till 04.00 PM
Submission of bids through e-submission	28.01.2021 Till 01.30 PM.	03.02.2021 Till 01.30 PM
Tender Opening Date and Time	28.01.2021 02.30 PM.	03.02.2021 02.30 PM

Other terms and Conditions remain unchanged.

DIPR/ 169 /TENDER/2021 District Revenue Officer / General Manager

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Coimbatore (Construction & Maintenance) Circle

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 21 / 2020-21 / HDO / Dated 08.01.2021

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Scheduled tender through online only will be received upto 15.02.2021, 15.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Coimbatore Circle for the work of "Area Based - Comprehensive Road Improvements, Strengthening and Maintenance in State Highways and Major District Roads for length of 168.20 Km in Gobichettipalayam and Nambiyur sub divisions of Gobichettipalayam (Construction & Maintenance) Division including initial rectification such as Improvements and Widening from Intermediate Lane to Double Lane, Double Lane to Multi Lane / Four Lane, Improvements including Construction of Major Bridges, Minor Bridges, Slab Culverts, Box Culverts, Pipe Culverts, Storm water Drain, V shaped drain in Ghat roads, Retaining wall, Crash Barrier type Center medians, Junction Improvements, Road Safety measures to all the roads, Plantation of Avenue trees including upkeeping for a period of 60 months" pertaining Gobichettipalayam (H) C&M Division.

Details of works approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available in the Government website <https://tntenders.gov.in> from 14.01.2021. If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer(H)
C&M, Coimbatore Circle.

DIPR/162/TENDER/2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE No.5216/2020/R3 Dated: 08.01.2021

FORM OF CONTRACT : ITEM RATE (Two Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Joint Director / Project Director, DRDA, Krishnagiri District invites e-bids for: 1. Construction of Panchayat Union office Building for Kallamangalam Union of Krishnagiri District and 2. Strengthening/Upgradation of Panchayat and Panchayat Union road in Thally Union of Krishnagiri District under Scheme Component of Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2020-21 as detailed below:

1. For details, visit www.tntenders.gov.in

2. The package wise bid documents can also be downloaded on free of cost from www.tntenders.gov.in from 18.01.2021 to 18.02.2021

3. Amount of EMD will be 1% of the estimated value of each package.

4. Any additional / further details and conditions related to these works can be had from the office of the Joint Director / Project Director, DRDA, Krishnagiri District.

5. Important dates on Tender

1	Pre-Bid Meeting Conducted Date & Time	29.01.2021 at 11.00 A.M.
2	Last Date and time for downloading of Bid Documents	18.02.2021 at 3.00 P.M.
3	Last Date and time for online submission of Bid Documents	18.02.2021 at 3.00 P.M.
4	Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents	18.02.2021 at 4.00 P.M.

DIPR/165/TENDER/2021 Joint Director / Project Director, DRDA, Krishnagiri.

GOVT. OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

RURAL WORKS, CIRCLE, BHAWANIPATNA

☎ :06670-235504, E. Mail: serwbpt@yahoo.com

Bid identification No.:- BPT/Online-06/2020-21 Date: 07.01.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR ROAD WORKS IN ODISHA

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

O-866:

1. Name of the Work : Construction of incomplete Road and Bridges works under State Plan in the District of Kalahandi.

2. No of Works : 2 Nos.

3. Location details : Kalahandi District

4. Estimated Cost : As per NIT.

5. Period of Completion : As per NIT.

6. Cost of tender paper : Rs.10,000/- per set.

7. Other details :

Availability of tender for online bidding	Last date & time for seeking tender clarification	Date and time of opening of technical bid
From 13.01.2021 11.00 A.M.	To 28.01.2021 5.00 P.M.	27.01.2021 29.01.2021 at 11.00 A.M.

Further details can be seen from the web site "www.tendersorissa.gov.in"

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Rural Works, Circle, Bhawanipatna DIPR 25102/11/0007/2021

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Corporation Office
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Emakulam Cochin 682011

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Preparation of DPR for construction of Septage Treatment Plant for the agglomeration of local bodies in Kochi.

Window No: C141279/2021
Pre-bid Meeting : 15/01/2021
Last Date for Submission : 21/01/2021

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010.
Ph: 080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683

Ref: GTTC/MCD/BD-227/2021-22 Date: 12.01.2021

SHORT-TERM MANUAL TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited manually for Printing and supply of Kannada Kaipidi Booklets. Interested participants may obtain the tender application at the above address. Pre-bid meeting on 13.01.2021, 11.00AM, Last date for submitting the offer is 18.01.2021 before 2.00PM and manual bid opening on 18.01.2021, 3.00PM.

For further details and for collecting the manual tender documents, please contact Manager-MCD Dept, Government Tool Room & Training Centre, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560 010.

Sd /- Tender Inviting Authority

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamaraajpet Division, BBMP Anjanawadi Centre, 2nd Main, T.R. Mill Road, Bengaluru-560 0 18.

No: EE/CMP/TEND/E-Proc/20/2020-21 Date: 08.01.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER(IFT)

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Chamaraajpet) invites item rate tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (In Rs.)
Reserved for Others			
1	Restoration of Borewell and water supply works in Ward No. 140.	10.00	25,000/-
2	Filling of Potholes in Ward jurisdiction in Ward No. 140.	20.00	50,000/-
3	Improvements of Drain and Footpath from 4th Cross,, 1st Main, Road to Ravindra Plaza in Ward No. 140.	30.00	75,000/-
4	Improvements of Footpath from 1st Cross to 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road near Sharada School, Chamaraajpet in Ward No. 140.	20.00	50,000/-

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> from 15.01.2021 onwards. (2) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: 25.01.2021 upto 4.00 p.m. (3) Opening of tender document : 27.01.2021 at 4.15 p.m. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamaraajpet Division.

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S/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

Website: www.oredaorissa.com, E-mail: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-Tender call notice No. 153 / Dated 08.01.2021 /

ODISHA RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY invites sealed e-tender in two part bidding system from manufacture for supply, installation, commissioning including warranty and comprehensive maintenance contract for a period of five years of Solar Street lighting system & Mini Mast. Details are given below.

1.	Date of publication of RFP on E-procurement website and OREDA website	11-01-2021
2.	Due date and time for receipt of pre-bid quarries on the RFP	18-01-2021 up to 1.00 P.M.
3.	Date and time for the pre-bid meeting through online mode only. Meeting invite link on Google hangout platform (link for pre-bid meeting = https://meet.google.com/irx-agiw-grh)	20-01-2021 at 11.30 A.M.
4.	Due date of hosting of final bid documents on E-procurement Website and OREDA website	25-01-2021
5.	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid	05-02-2021 up to 5.00 P.M.
6.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for Select Bid Forms only	09-02-2021 up to 1.00 P.M.
7.	Due date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	09-02-2021 at 3.00 P.M.
8.	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive	To be intimated later on

Interested prospective bidder may visit OREDA web site www.oredaorissa.com and www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA for details relating bidding process and all other terms and conditions. The bidder can view the tender documents from www.oredaorissa.com website on free of cost.

Sd/- Chief Executive

BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU RURAL & RAMANAGARA DIST.

CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

Bangalore Dairy, D.R. College Post, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029.

Ph: 080-26096258, Fax: 080-25536597, e-mail: bamulmegg@yahoo.com, website: www.bamulnandini.coop

TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL TENDER OF WORKS PART-1 TENDER INVITATION (I F T)

IFT No. BAMULM(E)/Civil-2/E-Tender/PW-04/10/2020-21 Date: 31-12-2020

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender are invited through e-procurement portal from eligible tenderers registered in PWD Department / Central PWD Department / M.E.S Departments at the following places at Bangalore Milk Union Ltd. Work details and schedule is given in the Table below. The Earnest Money Deposit (E.M.D.) should be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Earnest money deposit will have to be paid in any one of the forms as specified in the tender document through e-procurement portal only.

Package No.	Name of Works	Estimated cost of work (in Rs.)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)	Period of Completion	Contractors Grade
KW-4	4000 MT capacity butter cold store and 5000 MT Milk powder warehouse building construction works in Nandini Milk Products complex, Kananapura premises	18,62,77,500.00	18,62,775.00	365 Days (Including Monsoon)	Class-1 and above

1	Access to E-Tender Portal only	From 04.01.2021 to 04.03.2021 upto 5.30 PM
2	Last date for tender Queries	15.02.2021 upto 3.00 PM
3	Last date & time for Submission of Tenders	04.03.2021 upto 5.30 PM
4	Date & time for opening of Technical Tender (Part-I)	06.03.2021 upto 11.00 AM
5	Date & time for opening of Commercial Tender (Part-II)	Will be informed to successful tenderer
6	Place of pre-bid meeting, opening of Technical / Commercial Bid	Bamul, Board Room, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029

More details on the tender are available in e-procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority
Bangalore Milk Society Union Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri.Seela Tulashidhar, Sri.Dusari Ravi Kumar, Smt. Savita Ashok Kotgar proposed to purchase the Schedule property from Mr.Muni Naga Reddy@ M.N.Reddy. That if any person's, Banks,Autorities has have any objections for the proposed sale transaction or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof within 10/10ten days from the date of publication of this notice with the under signed failing which thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Property bearing Site No.14,CMC Katha No.14445/56, measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet in al 2800 Sqft (North-West Corner Point of Site No.14 to North East Corner Point of Site No.32, measuring 37.84 feet) of Varadarajaswamy Layout 2nd Phase, formed on the residentially Converted Composite Lands bearing Sy Nos.4.5 & 8.6,situated at Singapura Village,Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore and bounded on the: East By : Portion of Property No.14 towards Airforce Compound, West By:Road, North By: Property No.13, South By: Property No.15.

Signed A.P.Law Associates, No.1642/28,3rd Main, 1st Cross, Ramamohanuram Near Srinampura, Metro Station,(Behind Devais Park) Bangalore-56002

Sri.SeelaTulashidhar
Sri.Dusari Ravi Kumar
Smt. Savita Ashok Kotgar, Mob:-9945603725.
Place: Bangalore, Date:11.01.2021

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

2nd Floor, South Block, "Beeja Raja" Seeds Complex, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24. Ph: 080-23515518.

e-Mail: ceokspdc@gmail.com Website: <http://www.kspdc.in>

No.: KSPDC/UF-191/2020-21/1179 Date: 08.01.2021

INVITATION FOR BIDS (Through e-Procurement only)

1. Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited (KSPDCL) invites bids from eligible contractors for "Construction of 5 nos. of Bus shelters at 2000MW Pavagada Solar park".

2. Estimated cost put to tender: Rs.51.25 lakhs (including GST of 12%).

3. Interested applicants may access bidding documents from the e-Procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 13.01.2021. Last date for submission of bids is on 29.01.2021 up to 4.00 pm.

Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated only on e-portal website.

Tenderers are requested to visit the site before submitting tenders to ascertain local conditions about availability of materials and labour, etc.,

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

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Web: www.rims-raichur.com Email : info@rims-raichur.com

NO.RIMS/SUP(RGSSH)/TEND/SUR-MISC/84/2020-21 Dated: 06.01.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for supply of Various Surgicals & Miscellaneous Items to Rajiv Gandhi Superspeciality (OPEC) Hospital in RIMS, Raichur under two cover bid system through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka.

1) Tender document may be download from E-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from 11.01.2021, 2) Tender must be submitted online through E-procurement portal on or before 25.01.2021 upto 5.00 PM, 3)Technical bid will be opened on 28.01.2021 at 11.30 A.M.

Further information may be obtained from above office and from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also from this Institution web site www.rims-raichur.com

Sd/- Director,
DIP/Raichur/495/MC&A/2020-21 Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

Government of Karnataka

(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION YADGIR – 585202

No.EE/RWS&SD/YDG/JJM TENDER/2020-21/1123 Date:07-01-2021

TIME EXTENSION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Process of above cited e-Tender for Requisition, Issue of Blank Tender Documents, Last Date Receipt of Tender Document, Pre-bid Meeting and Opening of Technical Bid Document Along with cretin eligibility criteria or modified as under JAL JEEVAN MISSION – 2020-21 details as below.

Works details:- 1) Aralhalli-Est Cost Rs.128.70 lakhs- Indent No.28127, 2) Bijaspur-Est Cost Rs.128.70 lakhs- Indent No. 28126, 3) Khanapur SH- Est Cost Rs.123.45 lakhs- Indent No.28125, 4) Hemnoor- Est Cost Rs.146.70 lakhs- Indent No.28132, 5) Devikera- Est Cost Rs.154.80 lakhs- Indent No.28130, 6) Siddapur Gudisalu- Est Cost Rs.134.55 lakhs- Indent No.28128, 7) Arkeri-K- Est Cost Rs.219.90 lakhs- Indent No.28124, 8) Kachaknoor- Est Cost Rs.152.50 lakhs- Indent No.27525 in SHORAPUR TQ 9) Channal- Est Cost Rs.142.20 lakhs- Indent No.28116, 10) Darshnapur- Est Cost Rs.149.40 lakhs- Indent No.28123, 11) Rabbanalli-Est Cost Rs.112.50 lakhs- Indent No.29503, 12) Gundalli Tanda- Est Cost Rs.137.25 lakhs- Indent No.28121 in SHAHAPUR TQ 13) Worknalli- Est Cost Rs.141.00 lakhs- Indent No.27530, 14) Chinnekar- Est Cost Rs.144.50 lakhs- Indent No.27533, 15) Belgera- Est Cost Rs.208.40 lakhs- Indent No.27536, 16) Mundarga- Est Cost Rs.207.60 lakhs- Indent No.28259, 17) Arkeri-K-Est Cost Rs.184.50 lakhs- Indent No.28258, 18) Yelheri- Est Cost Rs.174.30 lakhs- Indent No.28133 in YADGIR TQ 2) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 07-01-2021 to 15-01-2021 3) Pre Bid Meeting Date: 11-01-2021 & Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Yadgir at 11.00 am 4) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal:Date: 15-01-2021 before 4.30 pm 5) Opening of Technical Bid: Date: 16-01-2021 after 17.00 pm 6) Opening of Financial Bid : Date: 19-01-2021 after 11.00 am. 7) For more information contact Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Near Railway Station Yadgir.8) web site:<http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division Yadgir.

DIP/Yadgiri/225/MC&A/2020-21

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ई-निविदा सूचना। E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक / Dated. 11.01.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्रम सं। Sl.No.	कार्य का नाम / NAME OF THE WORK (सिविल & वातानुकूलन के कार्य / CIVIL & AIR CONDITIONING WORKS)	प्रारंभित लागत Estimated Cost (लाखों में) ₹ (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि Period of completion
1. एनआईटी सं-आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस / ई - 42 / एनआईटी / सीपीएच-23/2020-21 NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TSIe-42/M/CPH-23/2020-21	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सी 25 एल.एच.2 टी की प्रस्फोट परीक्षण के लिए स्टील फ्रेम बाड़े के साथ कंक्रीट गड्ढे का निर्माण। Construction of concrete pit with steel frame enclosure for C25 LH2 Tank burst test at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	24.14	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)
2. एनआईटी सं-आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस / ई - 44 / एनआईटी / सीपीएच-24/2020-21 NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TSIe-44/M/CPH-24/2020-21	आईपीआरसी हाउसिंग कॉलोनी, नागरकोविल में सीवेज उपचार संयंत्र (एस.टी.पी.) आधारित संतत प्रकार के 50 के.एल.डी. तरलित मीडिया रिएक्टर (एफएमआर) का अधिष्ठापन तथा प्रदान करना। Providing and Installing compact type 50KLD Fluidized Media Reactor(FMR) based Sewage treatment plant(STP) in IPRC, Housing colony at Nagercoil.	18.94	05 (पाँच महीने / Five months)
3. एनआईटी सं-आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस / ई - 45 / एनआईटी / सीपीएच-25/2020-21 NIT no:IPRC / CMG / TSIe-45 / M / CPH-25/2020-21	आईपीआरसी हाउसिंग कॉलोनी, नागरकोविल में सीवेज उपचार के लिए तरलित मीडिया रिएक्टर (एफएमआर) के अधिष्ठापन तथा कमीशनन करने के लिए सिविल के कार्य। Civil works for installing and commissioning of Fluidized media Reactor (FMR) for Sewage treatment at IPRC, Housing colony, Nagercoil.	10.37	04 (चार महीने / Four months)
4. एनआईटी सं-आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस / ई - 49 / एनआईटी / सीपीएच-29/2020-21 NIT no:IPRC / CMG / TSIe-49 / M / CPH-29/2020-21	आईपीआरसी हॉउसिंग कॉलोनी, नागरकोविल में सिविल तथा जन-स्वास्थ्य प्रणाली का प्रचालन एवं अनुसंधान। Operation and maintenance of Civil and PH systems at IPRC housing colony, Nagercoil	87.03	24 (चौबीस महीने / Twenty four months)
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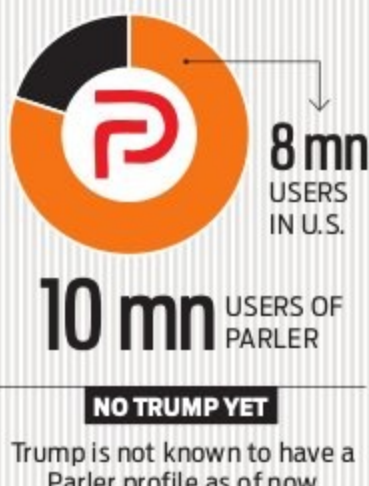


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Dubai	25	15	SNY	New York	6	-1	SNY
Houston	11	4	SNY	Singapore	29	24	LR
Istanbul	16	9	LR	Toronto	2	-2	LC
London	10	2	LR	Washington	9	-1	SNY

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Trump's best option for new online megaphone goes dark

Donald Trump has been kicked off of most mainstream social media platforms following his supporters' siege on the US Capitol. But it remains to be seen how fast or where — if anywhere — on the internet he will be able to reach his followers. The far right-friendly Parler had been the leading candidate, at least until Google and Apple removed it from their app stores and Amazon booted it off its web hosting service just after midnight Pacific time.



2018

The social network, launched in 2018, operates much like how Twitter does, with profiles to follow and "parleys" instead of tweets.

In its early days, the platform attracted a crowd of ultra-conservative and even extreme-right users.

98 posts

Amazon reminded Parler in a letter, first reported by BuzzFeed, that it had informed it in the past few weeks of 98 examples of posts "that clearly encourage and incite violence" and said the platform "poses a very real risk to public safety".

FOX NEWS HAVEN

Fox News star host Sean Hannity has 7.6 million followers, while his colleague Tucker Carlson has 4.4 million.

Elected officials present include Republicans Devin Nunes, a California congressman, and South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem.

TRUMP IMPEACHMENT CHARGE: 'INCITEMENT OF INSURRECTION'

Democrats make their move as Republicans block resolution to invoke 25th Amendment

WASHINGTON

IMPEACHMENT pressure mounting, the House worked swiftly Monday to try to oust US President Donald Trump from office, pushing the vice president and Cabinet to act first in an extraordinary effort to remove Trump in the final days of his presidency.

Trump faces a single charge — "incitement of insurrection" — in an impeachment resolution that could go to a vote by mid-week. First, Democrats called on Vice President Mike Pence to invoke constitutional authority under the 25th Amendment to remove Trump from office before Jan. 20, when Democrat Joe Biden is to be inaugurated.

In all, these are stunning final moments for Trump's



Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, a Democrat from California | AP

presidency as Democrats and a growing number of Republicans declare that he is unfit for office and could do more damage after inciting a mob that ransacked the US Capitol in a deadly siege on Wednesday.

"President Trump gravely endangered the security of the United States and its institu-

tions of Government," reads the four-page impeachment bill.

"He will remain a threat to national security, democracy, and the Constitution if allowed to remain in office," the bill reads.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is recalling lawmakers to Washington for votes as more Republicans say it's time for Trump to resign. Republican Senator Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania, joined GOP Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska over the weekend in calling for Trump to "go away as soon as possible."

During an interview on "60 Minutes" aired Sunday, Pelosi invoked the Watergate era when Republicans in the Senate told President Richard Nixon, "It's over."

"That's what has to happen now," she said.

On Monday, a House resolution calling on Vice President Pence to invoke constitutional authority to remove Trump from office was blocked by Republicans. However, the full House is set to hold a roll call vote on that resolution on Tuesday, and it is expected to pass.

After that, Pelosi said Pence will have 24 hours to respond. Next, the House would proceed to impeachment. A vote could come Wednesday.

Pence has given no indication he is ready to proceed on such a course, which would involve invoking the 25th Amendment to the Constitution with a vote by a majority of the Cabinet to oust Trump before Jan 20. AP

New details emerging about Capitol riot show intent of bloodthirsty mob

WASHINGTON

UNDER battle flags bearing Donald Trump's name, the Capitol's attackers pinned a bloodied police officer in a doorway, his twisted face and screams captured on video. They mortally wounded another officer with a blunt weapon and body-slammed a third over a railing into the crowd.

"Hang Mike Pence!" the insurrectionists chanted as they pressed inside, beating police with pipes. They demanded House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's whereabouts, too. They hunted any and all lawmakers: "Where are they?" Outside, makeshift gallows stood, complete with sturdy wooden steps and the noose. Guns and pipe bombs had been stashed in the vicinity.

Only days later is the extent of the danger from one of the darkest episodes in American democracy coming into focus. The sinister nature of the assault has become evident, betraying the crowd as a force determined to occupy the inner sanctums of Congress and run down leaders — Trump's vice president and the Democratic House speaker among them.

This was not just a collection of Trump supporters with MAGA bling caught up in a



Trump supporters try to break through a police barrier on Jan 6 in Washington | AP

wave. That revelation came in real time to Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Mass., who briefly took over proceedings in the House chamber as the mob closed in Wednesday and Pelosi was spirited to safer quarters moments before everything went haywire.

"I saw this crowd of people banging on that glass screaming," McGovern told The Associated Press on Sunday. "Looking at their faces, it occurred to me, these aren't protesters. These are people who want to do harm."

"What I saw in front of me," he said, "was basically home-grown fascism, out of control."

Pelosi said Sunday "the evidence is that it was a well-

planned, organized group with leadership and guidance and direction. And the direction was to go get people." She did not elaborate on that point in an interview on CBS.

'Trial by combat'

The mob got stirring encouragement from Trump and more explicit marching orders from the president's men.

"Fight like hell," Trump exhorted his partisans at the staging rally. "Let's have trial by combat," implored his lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, whose attempt to throw out election results in trial by courtroom failed. It's time to "start taking down names and kicking ass," said Republican Rep. Mo Brooks of Alabama. AP

Biden taps veteran diplomat for CIA chief

President-elect Joe Biden announced William Burns as his pick to lead the Central Intelligence Agency, tapping a retired

diplomat who helped lead secret talks with Iran. Burns, along with

Biden's nominee for director of national intelligence, Avril Haines, will be tasked with rebuilding the US spy community's reputation after it was heavily politicised under Donald Trump.

Israel plans West Bank settler homes, risking Biden's anger

Israel on Monday advanced plans to build 800 new settler homes in the occupied West Bank, a move that could strain ties with the incoming administration of Joe Biden. PM Benjamin Netanyahu's office announced the move, saying it would include 100 homes in a settlement where an Israeli woman was killed last month in an attack allegedly carried out by a Palestinian assailant. The announcement will burnish Netanyahu's right-wing credentials ahead of March elections, but it could anger Biden.

Indian-American writer Ved Mehta dies at 86

NEW YORK

CELEBRATED Indian-American novelist Ved Mehta, who overcame blindness and became known as the 20th-century writer most responsible for introducing American readers to India, has died at his home here. He was 86.

The New Yorker magazine, where he had been a staff writer for 33 years, reported that Mehta died on Saturday.

"Mehta, a writer for The New Yorker for more than thirty years, died at the age of eighty-six, on Saturday morn-

ing," it said on Sunday.

Born in pre-partition Lahore to a well-off Punjabi family in 1934, Mehta lost his eyesight when he was three years old to meningitis. He, however, did not let his impairment get in the way of a flourishing career or stop him from showcasing his literary prowess to the world.

He was determined to apprehend the world around him with maximal accuracy and to describe it as best he could.

"I felt that blindness was a terrible impediment, and that if only I exerted myself, and did everything my big sisters and big brother did, I could somehow become exactly like them," he wrote.

Best known for his 12-volume memoir, which focused on the troubled modern history of India and his early struggles with blindness, Mehta's 24 books included volumes of reportage on India, among them "Walking the Indian Streets"

(1960), "Portrait of India" (1970) and "Mahatma Gandhi and His Apostles" (1977), as well as explorations of philosophy, theology and linguistics. "Daddyji" was the first installment in what was to become a 12-volume series of autobiographical works, known collectively as 'Continents of Exile.' "Ved Mehta has established himself as one of the magazine's most imposing figures," The New Yorker's storied editor William Shawn, who hired him as a staff writer in 1961, told The New York Times in 1982. PTI



Pope Francis holds a live-streamed Angelus prayer near a nativity scene, from the library of the apostolic palace in the Vatican on Monday | VATICAN MEDIA VIA AFP

Pope expands role of women, but they still can't be priests

ROME

POPE FRANCIS changed church law Monday to explicitly allow women to do more things during Mass, granting them access to the most sacred place on the altar, while continuing to affirm that they cannot be priests.

Francis amended the law to formalize and institutionalize what is common practice in many parts of the world: Women can be installed as lectors, to read Scripture, and serve on the altar as eucharistic ministers. Previously, such roles were officially reserved to men even though exceptions were made.

Francis said he was making the change to increase recognition of the "precious contribution" women make in the church, while emphasizing that all baptized Catholics have a role to play in the church's mission.

But he also noted that doing so further makes a distinction between "ordained" ministries such as the priesthood and diaconate, and ministries open to qualified laity. The Vatican reserves the priest-

hood for men. The change comes as Francis remains under pressure to allow women to be deacons — ministers who perform many of the same functions as priests, such as presiding at weddings, baptisms and funerals. Currently, the ministry is reserved for men even though historians say the ministry was performed by women in the early church.

Francis has created a second commission of experts to study whether women could be deacons, after a first one reported on the history of women deacons in the early church.

Phyllis Zagano, who was a member of the pope's first study commission, called the changes important given they represent the first time the Vatican has explicitly and through canon law allowed women access to the altar. She said it was a necessary first step before any official consideration of the diaconate for women. "This is the first codification of allowing women inside the sanctuary," said Zagano. "That's a very big deal." AP

Georgia oppn incredulous as kingmaker quits politics

TBILISI

THE billionaire leader of ex-Soviet Georgia's ruling party, widely seen as the country's most powerful man, announced on Monday he was quitting politics.

Bidzina Ivanishvili made the announcement after his Georgian Dream party claimed a narrow victory in parliamentary elections last year that sparked protests.

Many believe Ivanishvili is seeking to distance himself from an economic and political crisis sparked by the coronavirus pandemic and elections.

"I don't think that even Georgian Dream party members believe that Bidzina Ivanishvili has really left politics," said analyst Vakhtang Dzabiradze.

"How many times is he going to laugh at us," asked Ivanishvili's chief rival, former president Mikheil Saakashvili, scoffing at the ex-PM's "so-called statement of departure". AFP



EXPRESS READ

Sex and the City returns

A revival of the hit show "Sex and the City" will come to HBO Max, the network said, and will star all of its original leads except actress Kim Cattrall. The new series, titled "And Just Like That...", will consist of 10 episodes and feature Sarah Jessica Parker, Cynthia Nixon and Kristin Davis, HBO said in a statement. Parker played protagonist and narrator Carrie Bradshaw. Nixon and Davis played her best friends, lawyer Miranda Hobbes and art dealer Charlotte York, respectively. Cattrall had played sexually liberated publicist Samantha Jones.

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Power plant employees suspended after outage

Seven staff at one of Pakistan's biggest power plants have been suspended after a technical fault sparked a massive grid blackout at the weekend, plunging the entire country into darkness. The blackout hit all of Pakistan's major cities, including Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore, lasting 18 hours in most areas. The employees at Guddu thermal power plant in Sindh were suspended "on account of the negligence of duty", as per the Central Power Generation Company, which operates the facility. Guddu plant, built in the 1980s, is one of the country's largest and generates power from furnace oil and natural gas. The suspended staff included a manager and six junior employees. The blackout was caused by an engineering fault which tripped the system and caused power plants across the country to shut down.



MALAYSIA

PM orders lockdown after hospitals are overwhelmed

Malaysia will impose strict new curbs in over half the country to fight a coronavirus surge, the prime minister said Monday, warning the country's healthcare system was at "breaking point". Malaysia had relaxed restrictions as infections fell to almost zero last year but cases have crept up again, hitting record highs in recent days. PM Muhyiddin Yassin announced a two-week partial lockdown for Kuala Lumpur and five of the country's 13 states. Essential businesses — such as supermarkets and banks — can continue operating, as can five key economic sectors including manufacturing and construction.

SRI LANKA

Government to rebuild Tamil war memorial

Sri Lanka's government said it would rebuild a memorial to Tamil civilians killed in the country's civil war that was demolished at the weekend. The destruction of the monument at Jaffna University — depicting arms sticking out of a mound — prompted protests and threats of a general strike in areas where Tamils are a majority. The government had earlier condemned the structure as a memorial to "terrorists", saying it glorified Tamil Tiger guerrillas who were crushed in 2009 at the end of a 37-year-long war. The memorial was erected by students at the university to mark the 10th anniversary of the end of the war, and commemorate the thousands of civilians killed in the final stages. Opposition legislator Dharmalingam Sithandhan told AFP that the university's management had ordered its destruction. This angered students and residents as well as Tamils in India.

5 lakh Beijing residents under lockdown

BEIJING

MORE than half a million people were placed under lockdown in Beijing on Monday as the government imposed strict measures to stamp out a handful of Covid-19 cases.

China has largely brought the virus under control, but is tackling a number of local infections with lockdowns and mass testing.

Authorities are keen to stem any outbreak in the capital — home to 20 million people — particularly ahead of a week-long national holiday next month.

All rural villages in Shunyi district on the outskirts of Beijing are locked down until a

fresh round of mass testing has been completed, district official Zhi Xianwei said at a press briefing Monday.

The move means around 518,000 residents will not be permitted to leave their villages until they have undergone testing.

Officials also said locals would be under "closed management", suggesting they will be barred from leaving their residential compounds.

The district, which has a total population of 1.2 million, is home to many rural migrant workers. Zhi said officials would "knock on doors... all migrants will be classified and accounted for."

Experts have not yet identified the source of the outbreak, but one asymptomatic case confirmed on Sunday was a driver for an ride-hailing service, and the government has suspended all taxi-hailing services in the district.

Beijing reported one new case on Monday and has recorded 32 local transmissions of Covid-19 in total since December 19, mostly in Shunyi.

Shunyi residents already completed a round of mass testing in late December, when six villages and an industrial park were also locked down and delivery couriers were banned from entering residential estates. AFP

Vedanta open offer for 10% of Indian unit

Move comes after Vedanta Resources failed to garner enough shares to delist its subsidiary in October last year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HAVING failed in its attempt to delist its Indian subsidiary Vedanta Ltd., parent firm Vedanta Resources said on Monday that it would launch an open offer to buy up to 10 per cent of its shares. Vedanta Resources will offer ₹160 per share under the offer however—a discount of 12 per cent on the stock's Friday closing



price of ₹182.05. On Monday, Vedanta closed at a price of ₹179.4 per share.

The move comes after Vedanta Resources failed in its attempt to delist Vedanta Ltd., in October last year since it failed to garner the requisite shareholding levels through bulk deals and an offer price of ₹87.5 a share. Last month, the company's promoters had gone on to increase their shareholding in

the company to 55.04 per cent from 50.14 per cent. This was done through block deals worth ₹2,959 crore.

According to market regulator SEBI's takeover guidelines, promoters holding a stake of more than 25 per cent but less than 75 per cent shares may secure up to 5 per cent in a single financial year through gradual

acquisition. Any acquisition that goes beyond 5 per cent may trigger an open offer.

The rules also say that the promoters may take another shot at delisting after a one-year cooling-off period. The group is seeking a delisting in order to clean up its current complex shareholding patterns, which will allow it to

better access to consolidated resources while avoiding leakage while paying dividends.

"This is in line with our stated strategic priority for simplifying the group structure to align the group's capital and operational structures, streamline the process of servicing the Group's financing obligations and improve a range of important credit metrics," Vedanta had said. The process may involve other share acquisitions as needed, it added.

(Vedanta Resources) together with PACs is making a voluntary open offer for the acquisition of up to 37,17,50,500 equity shares, representing 10 per cent of (Vedanta Ltd) —Vedanta Ltd

FREE MOVEMENT

India-UK FTA stuck as Johnson cancels trip, some hurdles remain

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A proposed India-UK free trade agreement (FTA) is likely to be delayed as Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who was supposed to wrap up talks for the pact during his visit to India this month, has been forced to cancel his trip.

Officials said that while progress has been made in the talks, a few sticking points remained, especially related to India's demands for freer movement for professionals. Last month, UK Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab had tried to address some of these points during his visit to India when he discussed not only trade and investment, but also defence, security and health cooperation.

Nevertheless, given increasing global paranoia on immigration, restrictions on Mode 4 or the movement of natural persons—in India's case that of highly trained professionals in the field of software, medicine etc.—remains a sticking

point in all trade talks.

Officials, however, said that trade and investment talks which began a few months ago, when UK's trade secretary Liz Truss and International Trade Minister Ranil Jayawardena held discussions with commerce minister Piyush Goyal and housing minister Hardeep

Puri, have made considerable headway.

Both sides are in agreement on trade in a range of sectors including healthcare, food and beverages, data and IT, and financial services, they noted. Indian apparel makers are keen on the trade deal as they fear India will lose out to rivals like Bangladesh and Vietnam without a trade pact.

Commerce Ministry officials also said FTA talks with the US were expected to take off once a new administration is sworn in along with President-elect Joe Biden. The pact is expected to restore India's duty free exports under the US Generalised System of Preferences (GSP), against easier imports of US agri-goods into India.

Immigration under cloud
Given increasing global paranoia over immigration, restrictions on movement of natural persons remains a sticking point in all trade negotiations

Retail 4-wheeler sales jump 24% in Dec, OEMs facing supply constraints

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RETAIL passenger vehicle sales (as recorded through vehicle registrations) grew by 24 per cent year-on-year in December 2020 due to spillover demand from the festive season and a fear of price hikes going into effect from January 2021. According to dealers association Federation of Automobile Dealers' Associations (FADA), there is currently a wide mismatch between demand for, and the supply of, PVs resulting in waiting periods of up to 8 months for select models.

"A good crop season, better offers in the two-wheeler segment, new launches both in PV as well as two-wheelers, and a fear of price increase in the month of January kept the demand going. Supply side



issues in passenger vehicles continued for the second straight month thus making waiting period as high as eight months in select OEM vehicles," said FADA President Vinkesh Gulati in a statement on Monday.

A shortage of micro-processors (semiconductors) used in electronic control units has also forced OEMs to cut down on their production capacity. According to ratings agency

Care Ratings, it will be crucial for automakers to deal with the supply shortages at the dealer level, in order to take advantage of the existing high demand for PVs.

Separately, most automakers such as Maruti Suzuki, Mahindra & Mahindra, and Hero MotorCorp have already implemented price hikes ranging between 2-5 per cent for their models. This, according to FADA, will lead to a temporary decline in sales of passenger vehicles.

"Demand for vehicles in January looks to be bleak. PVs may witness growth if demand-supply mismatch is resolved. With recent hikes announced by all OEMs, FADA expects a temporary blip in demand as customers will take time to absorb the same," the association observed.

BSNL, MTNL turn EBITDA positive in H1FY21

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STATE-owned telecom majors BSNL and MTNL have turned positive in terms of earnings before taxes for the first time in several years, noted the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on Monday in its review for the year 2020. According to the DoT, for the first half of financial year 2020-21, the two telecom firms recorded positive earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation (EBITDA). EBITDA is a key measure of a company's income from its operations, before items such as tax and interest take out a chunk.

The process to allocate 4G spectrum on a pan-India basis for the two companies has also been initiated, including for

the lucrative markets of Delhi and Mumbai, the DoT noted, adding that funds for the same had been provisioned.

As for the problematic revenues-to-wages ratio that the two companies had been struggling under, the DoT said that overall 92,956 employees had opted for the Voluntary Retirement Schemes (VRS) floated earlier last year. "The salary expenditure in BSNL and MTNL (Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd) has reduced by around 50 per cent (about ₹600 crore per month) and 75 per cent (about ₹140 crore per month), respectively," the review said. A sovereign guarantee of ₹15,000 crore had also been extended to the telcos and both have raised funds from the market in order to re-



structure high-cost debt.

The government had drawn up a comprehensive revival plan for the two ailing telecom corporations, which had included the measures mentioned earlier and others such as monetisation of land and fiber assets, debt restructuring through sovereign guarantee bonds, and an in-principle approval for the merger of the two telecom companies.

As for department-led initiatives to manage the pandemic, DoT said that a new Quarantine Alert System was developed for the monitoring and management of quarantines which has been used by 18 state and union territory authorities so far. "It has handled approximately 27 lakh targets," the DoT said.

NPA situation set to worsen, warns RBI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

GROSS bad loans of banks could swell to 13.5% of total assets under the baseline stress scenario by the end of September 2021, according to an RBI report. Gross NPA of banks was 7.5% in September 2019.

However, if the macroeconomic environment worsens, bad loans could rise to 14.8%—the highest in two decades, RBI's Financial Stability Report (FSR), released on Monday, warned. The last time banks piled up NPAs was in

1996-97 at 15.7%.

The stress test projections are close to what RBI had estimated in the last FSR in July. It had then said bad loan ratios might rise to 12.5% of total advances by March 2021 under the baseline stress scenario and to 14.7% under the very severely stressed scenario.

Notably, the RBI report also cautioned the stress in the banking system is hidden for now, due to the regulatory forbearances such as loan moratorium, the standstill on asset classification and Covid-led restructuring allowed, and may

surface eventually.

"The data on fresh loan impairments reported by banks may not be reflective of the true underlying state of banks' portfolios. This can underestimate the impact of stress tests," the report said.

RBI's stress test projections have come with several caveats. "...Considering the uncertainty regarding the unfolding economic outlook, and the extent to which regulatory dispensation under restructuring is utilised, the projected ratios are susceptible to change in a nonlinear fashion," it said.

EXPRESS READ

Union Budget 2021 to go paperless, no Budget docs to be printed

New Delhi: In a first this year, the government will do away with the printing of budget documents, including the economic survey, and will give digital copies to all Members of Parliament. "This year there will no mass printing of the budget copies. A reason for doing it because normally over 100 people are required to stay in the printing press for around a fortnight till the budget, to maintain the confidentiality of the document. Because of Covid-19, the Centre has decided to go digital," a senior official said. According to sources, the central government has received permission for the same from both houses of Parliament.

er. We are the largest market. Here in India, WhatsApp/Facebook are abusing their monopoly & taking away millions of users' privacy for granted," he said. The Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), a trade association, has also written to the Centre demanding a ban on Facebook and WhatsApp or the implementation of a strict policy that prevents company from rolling out its new rules. "All kinds of personal data, payment transactions, contacts, location and other vital information of a person who is using WhatsApp will be acquired by it and can be used for any purpose," CAIT alleged.

On Monday, rival messaging apps Signal and Telegram pipped WhatsApp on app stores. Sanjit Vir Gogia, Chief Analyst, Founder and CEO of Greyhound Research, however, noted that WhatsApp's user base comprises businesses too, which use it both for internal communication and to speak with customers. The onus to use secure channels for confidential information, he said, would lie with them. "Organisations scared of losing sensitive data to Facebook and other social media organisations need to first question why such data is being shared on consumer apps," he said, adding that it raised questions on their policies, investment in security, and user education and onboarding.



WhatsApp under fire after experts flag privacy bugs

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PULLING AHEAD

South Indian realty markets buck national demand trend

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HOUSING sales and new launches in southern India have picked up substantially in the last quarter of 2020 despite an overall slump in demand.

According to a report from market research firm PropTiger.com, Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Chennai accounted for 43 per cent of overall national launches in the December quarter as well as 29 per cent of the total sales recorded.

Hyderabad continued to defy the national trend in terms of year-on-year price appreciation, witnessing a steady rise in prices and recording the most number of new launches at 12,723, followed by Bengaluru at 6,104 units, and Chennai at 4,887. However, Bengaluru accounted for the maximum housing sales recorded with 7,660 units being sold followed by Hyderabad at 6,487 and Chennai at 3,180.

The affordable housing segment (units priced up to ₹45 lakh) remains a key driver of demand and constituted a large part of the sales during the quarter, contributing 27 per cent and 25 per cent to launch and sales numbers respectively. In Chennai, this segment contributed 38 per cent and 37 per cent, while in Hyderabad it accounted for 35 per cent and 17 per cent respectively.

In terms of unsold stock or inventory, Bengaluru had the largest at 71,198 units followed by Hyderabad (39,308) and Chennai (36,609). The inventory overhang, which is described as the time taken by realtors to sell the units, has increased since 2019 with demand steadily outpaced by supply.

"Despite tremendous pressure because of a demand slowdown nationally, Hyderabad continues to buck the trend to witness consistent price growth. In Q4, too, the average rate of newly-launched projects in this pharmaceutical hub increased 5 per cent year-on-year. Due to a consistent increase in average rates, property prices are the highest in Hyderabad currently. Bengaluru and Chennai also witnessed a 2 per cent annual increase in average values," the report pointed out.



SER earns more than ₹6.25 crore from parcel operations

South Eastern Railway has taken the initiative to boost its parcel and luggage services across the country and during December 2020, SER despatched 16.12 thousand tonnes of parcel and luggage traffic. By way of despatching these goods, SER has generated a revenue of ₹625.55 lakh during the month of December, it said in a statement. Primary types of parcel goods being transported are food items, groceries, medicines, medical equipment including PPE kits, masks, sanitizers, coveralls, gloves, fish, fruits, eggs, cotton goods, gunnybags, vegetables, onion, ginger, garlic, and other crucial daily need items.

Business & Beyond

MECL, OMECL sign MoU for augmenting the exploration of mineral resources in Odisha

Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) signed an MoU with the Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (OMECL) at Bhubaneswar focused on augmenting the exploration of Odisha's rich mineral resources. The MoU was signed by Ranjit Rath, CMD, MECL and Vineel Krishna, MD, OMECL in the presence of Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, Prafulla Mallick, Minister for Steel, Mines and Works, Government of Odisha, and other dignitaries.



IndianOil, SBI launch co-branded RuPay card

India's largest fuel retailer, IndianOil, has teamed up with the State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest bank, to launch the IndianOil - SBI co-branded RuPay Debit Card. The card was launched by Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman, IndianOil and Dinesh Kumar Khara, Chairman, SBI, in a virtual ceremony. Among the features offered for users of the card are six times the reward points for every ₹200 spent at IndianOil fuel stations; loyalty points worth 0.75 per cent against purchase of fuel at IndianOil fuel stations; Pay with a tap (contactless card) for a single transaction of up to ₹5,000; Reward points on spending on dining, movies, grocery, and utility bills.



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Details: etenders.kerala.gov.in

Last date: 02.02.2021

Sd/-, Assistant Secretary

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : SE/PHC/MPM/90/2020-21, SE/PHC/MPM/92/2020-21, 1.JJM 2020-21-WSS To Cheekode and Adjoining Villages - Supply, Laying & Commissioning of Balance Distribution system as per new survey and providing FHCT in Cheekode Grama Panchayath of Malappuram District. 2.State plan-2020-21-Rural Water supply Scheme-Water supply scheme to Cheekode and adjoining villages - Package IV C - Laying Distribution Pipe lines to Cheekode and Mulavallur Panchayaths as per new survey. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-, Tender fee: Rs. 1,00,000/- Last Date for submitting Tender : 02-02-2021 03:00 pm. Phone : 04832734871. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

KWA-JB-GL-6-808-2020-21 Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Malappuram

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_IDENT10716 Date : 09.01.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Name of work: "Providing Electrification (Re-wiring) work of Ghataprabha Dam Power House, Hidkal Dam". For the above tender last date and time for submission of completed bids (2 Covers): **25.01.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Date of opening of cover-1: **27.01.2021 at 16:30 Hrs.** Date of opening of Cover-2 (Price Bids) of qualified bidders is on **28.01.2021 at 17:00 Hrs.** or at a date which will be intimated later. Further details can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer (O&M) GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal dam-591107 during working hours. Phone No: 08333-263249, e-Mail: eeegdpkpc@gmail.com, website: www.karnatakapower.com/ / www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Government of Karnataka
Public Works Department
Office of Executive Engineer, Public Works Department
Special Division, Shivamogga

IFT No. 39/2020-21/2908 Date: 08.01.2021

Postponement of Short Term Tender Notification (1)

Reference (1) of the tender notification of this office, invited for 02 works of Bhadravathi Taluk in the SI No. (1) and (2) of the table, has been postponed due to technical reasons and re-scheduled as details given below. The maximum amount put to above tender is Rs 160.00 lakhs and minimum amount Rs 120.00 lakhs. And the maximum EMD is Rs 2.40 lakhs and minimum Rs 2.00 lakhs. The Tender Period is 05 months including rainy season.

The Tender Schedule dates as per e-procurement system are as follows

1. Tender publication date/time: Earlier scheduled dates: 23.12.2020, Re-scheduled dates: 11.01.2021, Time: 17.00, 2. Last date for receipt of tender/time: Earlier scheduled dates: 30.12.2020, Re-scheduled dates: 19.01.2021, Time: 17.00, 3. Technical bid opening date/time: Earlier scheduled dates: 31.12.2020, Re-scheduled dates: 20.01.2021, Time: 17.30, 4. Financial bid opening date/time: Earlier scheduled dates: 01.01.2021, Re-scheduled dates: 22.01.2021, Time: 11.00.

There is no changes in other details. For more details contact this office during office hours. (Ph. No. 08182-222942)

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD, Special Division, Shivamogga.

DIPR/SMG/No.46
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KERALA ACADEMY FOR SKILLS EXCELLENCE

KERALA ACADEMY FOR SKILLS EXCELLENCE (KASE)
Registered Office: III Floor, Carmel Tower, Vazhuthacaud,
Thiruvananthapuram-695 014. Website: www.kase.in

No.KASE- KSID- 48/2020-21 Dated: 07/01/2021

NOTICE INVITING E- TENDER

KASE invites E- tenders for the following:

01	No. KASE-KSID /48/2020-3	Supply and Commissioning of 1. Sectional Warming machine 2. Warming wemply 3. Handloom fly shuttle frame loom 4. Vertical Warming unit, Stand accessories 5. Under Pick Power loom with dobby For KSID Textile lab
02	No. KASE-KSID /48/2020-4	Supply and Commissioning of 1. Leather Stitching Machine 2. Iron Table with Portable Boiler and Iron 3. Feed of arm 3 or 4 needle machine flat seam - knit 4. Flat lock sewing machine knit 5. Cutting equipments 6. Tailor Model Umbrella Machine For KSID Apparel lab
03	No KASE- KSID/ 129/2020	Supply of Windows Desktop Computers for KSID Language lab

For more details, please visit the website: www.ksid.ac.in. Ph. 0474-2710393.
RO/00075/D3/2021/1&PRD Sd/-, Managing Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner by name Vishwanatha Hegde and others has filed petition under C.Ms. No. 5425/2020 for obtaining an order seeking direction to the Commissioner, Registrar of B & D, BBMP, Bengaluru to enter the Death of petitioner Father named as M. Raghuram Shetty, S/o. Muttalash Shetty, who was died on 16-10-1993 died at No. 567, 4th Main, Near Mysore Road, 85K 6th Phase, Nagendra Block, Bengaluru-560 060 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent, if any person interested to file their objection in this matter may appear at 11.00 am on 18-01-2021 to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XXVI, Bengaluru on hearing date from the date of issuance of this notice. Advocate for petitioner: PANKAJA B.C. Advocate No. 239, Block, Nagendra Block, Bengaluru-72

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY e-TENDER NOTICE

No. JU/Const./74-W-65/2020-21/PP/Sanu, Dated: 08.01.2021

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction)-I, North-Western Railway, Jodhpur for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders (Two packet system), for the following work:- (1) Tender No.: JU/Const./T- 12/ 2020-21/THM- Sanu (2) Name of the work with its location: Reconstruction of Platform wall of Goods Platform (with RCC wall) at Sonu Yard of Thalyat Hamira - Sonu section of Jodhpur division (3) Approx. cost of work: ₹ 21,44,52,723.28/- (4) Earnest Money to be deposited: ₹ 12,22,300.00/- (5) Tender Closing date & time: 30.01.2021 upto 14.00 hrs (6) Definition of similar nature of work: 'Any RCC work'. (7) Scope and Scheme of construction: 7.1 Total 5 High Level goods loading Platforms & 2 Rail level goods unloading PFs are to be re-constructed/ constructed within 6 months of award of contract in following 3 stages & completion period as mentioned therein: (i) Loading Platform edges 1 & 2 (line no.4) within 60 days from the date of blocking of line. The quantity of Steel, Cement & Concrete will be approximately 300 MT, 2280 MT, 5560 cum (Mass CC-1230 cum and RCC 4330 cum) respectively. (ii) Loading Platform edge 4 (line no.7) within 45 days from the date of blocking of line. The quantity of Steel, Cement & concrete will be approximately 150 MT, 1140 MT, 2780 cum (Mass CC- 615 cum and RCC - 2165 Cum) respectively. (iii) Loading Platform edges 5 & 6 (line no.8) within 60 days from the date of blocking of line. The quantity of Steel, Cement & concrete will be approximately 300 MT, 2280 MT, 5560 cum (Mass CC- 1230 cum and RCC 4330 cum) respectively. (iv) Both unloading Platforms i.e. 1 & 2 are to be constructed simultaneously (one by one) with loading Platforms. (v) Penalty of ₹ 25,000 per day shall be levied for delay beyond completion period i.e. beyond 60 days for Platform edges 1 & 2, beyond 45 days for Platform edge 4 & beyond 60 days for Platform edges 5 & 6, if delay is purely on contractor's account. (vi) Above completion period includes curing period also. (vii) Drawings of High Level Goods loading Platform wall and Rail Level Goods unloading Platform wall is part of Tender Document. 7.2 Agency has to install and make concrete Batching plant functional at site or will have the contract with RMC agency of required capacity/per day supply within 15 days of award of work. 7.3 Required number of Transit mixtures & concrete pumps beside other required machineries and T&Ps are to be arranged within 15 days. (8) Detail of particular, where e-tender can be seen & filled up: www.ireps.gov.in (9) Official email address: dycenr@nwr.railnet.gov.in 15-DK/21

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION / MADURAI DIVISION

E-TENDER NOTICE No. U-SG-15-2020-21. Dated: 09.01.2021

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Madurai Division invites E-Tender for the following work as per detailed tender notice given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in.

Name of the work: Provision of Block Proving Axle Counters (New) using HASSDAC with media diversity (SA-1 & MDU-5, total 6 block sections). The date of closing is **02.02.2021 at 11.00 hrs.** Visit www.ireps.gov.in for all details related to eligibility criteria, documents to be submitted, other terms conditions, mode of payments of EMD and cost of tender. Only online tenders accepted. Enrolling in the e-portal and digital signing of online bids is mandatory.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T), Southern Railway, Madurai

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Government of Meghalaya Office of the Chief Engineer, PHE., Meghalaya, Shillong

No.CE/PHE/TB:4/2019-20/06 Dated the 5th January 2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed Tenders in Two Parts Bid Systems for Renovation of Laitryngew & Mawkma Water Supply Scheme, East Khasi Hills from Reputed Companies, Registered Class-I Contractors of PHE Department, Meghalaya having past experiences in executing water supply systems and having required expertise and resources at their disposal.

Bidding Document and other details will be available at the Website of PHED i.e. <http://megphed.gov.in> from 11.01.2021. Last date for submission of Bidding Documents is upto 1:00 PM on 04.02.2021.

MIPR No. 1616 dt. 11.01.2021

Sd/-
Addl. Chief Engineer, PHE., Zone-I, Meghalaya, Shillong.

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, RAICHUR

Stores Purchase Officer, UAS, Raichur-584104,
E-mail: spo@uasraichur.edu.in Ph: 08532-220165

E-Tender Notification No. SPO/UASR/E-Proc-06/2020-21 Dt: 08-01-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur is inviting short term e-tender for **Purchase of Scientific Equipments & other materials.** The interested suppliers are requested to participate through online only. The website address is www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in (Indent number: **UAS/2020-21/IND3408, 3409, 3474, 3533, 3532 & 3655.** The last date for submission of filled in Tender Document is **15-01-2021.**

Sd/- Stores Purchase Officer,
UAS, Raichur

DIP/Raichur/500/MC&A/2020-21

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Tele 0471-2945646, 2945600 Fax: 0471-2945647
CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

KMSCL/EP/555/2021 Dtd 11.01.2021

e-Tender Notice (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Description	Last Date of Online Submission
1	386/2021	Non Contact Infrared Thermometer	19/01/2021, 03.00 P.M.
2	387/2021	Furniture Various types	22/01/2021, 11.00 A.M.
3	T388(R)/2021	Portable Otoscope Warmer Baby, OT Table Fully Automatic, Lithoclast Pneumatic Ultrasonic with Suction, Intra Osseous Gun, Low Temperature Hydrogen Peroxide Gas Plasma Sterilizer, Ultrasound machine with Color Doppler (3D 4D) High Resolution Model B, 9.5 Fr Cystoscope with Accessories, Colorimeter, NIBP and Vital Signs Simulator Analyzer, Operating Microscope for Neurosurgery, Transport Ventilator, AV Fistula Set, Otis Urethrotome, Yag Laser for Glaucoma Clinic	19/01/2021, 03.00 P.M. 27/01/2021, 05.00 P.M.

State Public Sector undertakings and MSMEs registered in the State or registered outside the state satisfying the policy of Government of India are exempted from remittance of tender document cost and EMD subject to the submission of valid documents, provided all the offered products are manufactured by them. Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

Public Auction notice for Sale of Immovable Property Under Rule 9(1) of Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2020

DCB BANK

Public Auction Notice for sale of Immovable Assets Charged to the DCB BANK under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the below mentioned property is mortgaged to DCB Bank Limited. The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken the physical possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on 29-08-2018. The property will be sold by tender cum public auction as mentioned below for recovery of the below mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the details set out in the table:-
The property will be sold "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition.

SL. NO.	CUST NAME	BUILT UP AREA	RESERVE PRICE	EMD AMOUNT	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DATE AND TIME OF INSPECTION
1	Mr. Maqbool Ahmed & Anees Fathima	1354. Sq.ft.	Rs. 44,50,000/-	Rs. 4455000/-	Rs. 1,28,63,722/- as on (24-Dec-19)	21-01-2021 from 11 am to 4 pm
2	SL. NO. 1 PROPERTY ADDRESS: Flat No. 202, 2nd Floor, VDB Sental, White Field, Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore - 560066.					
3	SL. NO. 2 PROPERTY ADDRESS: Flat No. 203, 2nd Floor, VDB Sental, White Field, Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore - 560066.					

Offers are invited in sealed envelope by the undersigned from the intending buyers/ bidders for the purchase of the above said property. The interested buyer may send their offer for the above property in the sealed envelope along with Demand Draft in favor of "DCB BANK LTD." towards the "Earnest Money Deposit" at DCB BANK LTD., Bangalore on or before **27-01-2021**. The sealed offer will be opened on **29-01-2021 at 11 am** on the date of auction at above mentioned branch. The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The intending buyer may inspect the property/ asset latest by the date mentioned above for which they can contact **9900432255 / 8618144989** For detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale please refer to the link <https://www.dcbbank.com/cms/showpage/page/customer-corner>
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and the balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 12-01-2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
DCB Bank Limited

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064.
FAX: 080-28460337, PH: 080-28072216
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/20-21/08 Dated: 09.01.2021

E-TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> (Works)

Tender No. & Description	Estimated Value in ₹	EMD Amount in ₹	Closing Date & Time
W.496/RWF/YNK/948: Civil Engineering works related to Fabrication, Re-routing and Filament of MS Ducting for Primary Fume Extraction System 1 & 2 inside Factory premises of Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka	18774397.93	203090.90	02/02/2021 at 11.00hrs

The detailed tender notice can be viewed on our website www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH O/o the Chief Engineer, Hydrology Water Resources Department

TENDER NOTICE

1) Tender Notice No.NHP/APS/W/ULCT/3/2020-21
Work Description: Updating Level Area and capacity tables using DGPS and Bathometric Surveys for Rallapadu Reservoir, Srisailem Reservoir and Mylavaram Reservoir in Andhra Pradesh under National Hydrology Project(NHP). 2) PID & Package No.2380 IN-Andhra Pradesh-SW-183967-NC-RFB 3) Start/Last date of tender document schedules available From: 11.01.2021 at 11AM to 11.02.2021 upto 3.00PM. 4) Start/ Last date for submission of Tenders: 25.01.2021 at 11AM to 11.02.2021 upto 3.00PM. 5) Bid Opening Date : 11.02.2021 from 3.30 PM onwards. 6) Name and address of the Superintending Engineer concerned: Sri N.Sreekanth, Superintending Engineer, O/o Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Water Resources Department, H.No.76-16-16, 2nd Floor, Lane beside Reliance Smart, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada, A.P.-520012. Interested authorized/reputed Bidders may obtain the tender schedule from <https://tender.aperecurement.gov.in>. For Further details visit <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>, <http://nhp.mow.gov.in/TenderDetails.aspx> and <http://irrigationap.cgg.gov.in/wr/d/getTenderDigest>. Contact : 9849170611, Email: andhrasw@ap.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Hydrology
DIPR No.548PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt.11/01/2021

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER REGIONAL INDUSTRIES CENTRE: ROURKELA
Land phone No. 2400456/ Mail Id- ricrk1@nic.in
Indl Estate, Rourkela-769004
Letter No. 44 / Dt. 08.01.2021

QUOTATION CALL NOTICE

Sealed quotations along with samples are invited in plain paper from Registered Company/ firms of State of Odisha and other states for supply of Apis Cerana Live Bee Colonies to the Bee Keeping trainees in different Block of Sundargarh District for the Year 2020-21 & 2021-22 as per specifications.

The detail terms and conditions along with specifications, Bid documents, last date of receipt of tender, opening of tender, cancellation/extension /corrigendum etc will be made available in the district website www.sundargarh.nic.in w.e.f 13th January 2021, which can be referred till last date of submission of Bids.

1. Last date of receipt of tender paper- **28.01.2021 up to 5.00 PM.**

2. Opening of tender - **Dt. 29.01.2021 at 11.00 AM.**

3. Cost of tender Rs. 10000.00(Ten thousand) in shape of DD drawn in favour of General Manager, Regional Industries Centre, Rourkela payable at Rourkela which is non refundable.

Sd/-
General Manager
RIC, Rourkela

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-T5/20-21/4660-61 & 4662-63 Date: 04.01.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following on Partial Turnkey Basis: (1) Enquiry No. KPCTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/ Improving earthing 220kV Malur/EPR-331 dtd: 01.12.2020 for "Attending R&D observations and strengthening of station equipments earthing as per standard guidelines at 220/66KV R/S Malur in Malur Division KPTCL, Malur. (2) Enquiry No. KPCTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/100MVA/PTR-220KV Malur/ EPR-630 dtd: 27.11.2020 for "Overhauling and re-conditioning of 100MVA Apex make PTR-2 at 220/66KV R/S Malur in Malur Division, KPTCL, Malur, coming under the jurisdiction of Tr(M), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru".

The bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be obtained by logging on to www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in on Hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" or <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 15.01.2021 and 18.01.2021.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elect.), Tr(Maint), BRAZ, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Ballari Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24 Ph: 080-23513952/23415347

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Regional Office : Bengaluru - East , #66, III FLOOR SPENCER TOWERS, Mahatma Gandhi Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable / Immoveable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29/01/2021 (Time: 11.00 AM TO 12.00 PM)** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara Bank.

The details are as under:

Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 27/01/2021 at 4.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer / or through online payment to Account the account details are given below:

SL NO	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / Immoveable assets:	Loan amount due (Contractual as on date) In Lakhs	Branch Name	Possession Type	Reserve Price In Lakhs In INR	EMD AMT In Lakhs In INR	Incremental value at the Bid In INR	Authorized Officer / Service Provider name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1	Borrower: Sri Sai Departmental Store, Proprietor: N Kiran, Coborrower/Guarantor, Mr.Nataraja, M Manjula, Address: #8, 14 th Block, NandikanKiran,Adugodi Bangalore 560035. Property details: Residential Land and building bearing no. 34& 32/2, new no.51/76, near Yellamma Temple, off Sarjapura Road, Doddakanahalli Village, Off Sarjapur Road, VarthurHobli, Bangalore 560035 covering an area of 431.25sq ft, Boundary: East : Road, West : Munivenkatappa's Property, North : Private Property, South : G Shamanna's Property.	34.45	Doddakanahalli	physical	17.18	1.72	10,000	M Swati Sinha 080-28441677	Ac No. 2757295000001 IFSC: CNRB0002757
2	Borrower: M/s Sri Bheemas Garden, Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035, Proprietor: Mr.Trilokesh C, Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035, Guarantor: M Aruna, Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035. Property on sale: Residential Vacant site bearing no.17, sy no. 483 & 485, old khata no. 557, new khata no.2864/557/17 JiganiHobliAnekal Bangalore having an area of 2400sq ft, Boundary:East: Site 11, West : Road, North : Site 16, South : Site 18.	60.86	Doddakanahalli	physical	30.24	3.03	10,000	M Swati Sinha 080-28441677	Ac No. 2757295000001 IFSC: CNRB0002757
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Saudi Arabia sets sight on car-free city

Top crude exporter plans to build zero-carbon town as part of its \$500 bn project



Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman launching 'The Line' | AFP

ENVIRONMENT

RIYADH: Saudi Arabia, the world's top crude exporter, announced Sunday the launch of an eco-city "with zero cars, zero streets and zero carbon emissions" at its futuristic NEOM mega development.

The \$500 billion NEOM project, set to be built from scratch along the kingdom's picturesque Red Sea coast, is billed as a development evocative of a sci-fi blockbuster.

Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman unveiled plans for a city, dubbed "THE LINE", in a presentation broadcast on state TV. It consists of "a city of a million residents with a length of 170 kilometres that preserves 95 per cent of nature within NEOM, with zero cars, zero streets and zero carbon emissions," he said.

"We need to transform the concept of a conventional city into that of a futuristic one,"

added the de facto leader of the Arab world's leading economy, regularly ranked among the world's most polluting countries.

Prince Mohammed showed computer-generated images of "THE LINE" as well as landscapes of pristine deserts and blue seas. The pedestrian city will have services such as schools, health centres and green spaces, as well as high-speed public transportation, with no journey expected to take more than 20 minutes, according to NEOM.

Artificial Intelligence will play a key role in the city, the statement said, adding that "it will be powered by 100 percent clean energy, providing pollution-free, healthier and more sustainable environments for residents".

Construction of the city will begin in the first quarter of this year, with funding from the Public Investment Fund, the main vehicle through which the kingdom is diversifying its economy beyond oil.

The project is slated to create 380,000 jobs and contribute 180 billion riyals (\$48 billion) to the kingdom's GDP by 2030, the NEOM statement said.

The announcement on Sunday shows the extent to which Prince Mohammed is thinking about life after oil for the kingdom, which earned over half of government revenue from crude in 2020. It was also the first major development to be announced within Neom.



Cause
Migratory birds are believed to have been the source of the outbreak

EXFILE • VIROLOGY

BIRD FLU ADDS MORE MISERY

Amidst the coronavirus pandemic, many states in India are reporting lakhs of bird dying of Avian Influenza, or bird flu, sending panic across the country. It has already been confirmed in 10 states. A look at what it is.

What is bird flu?

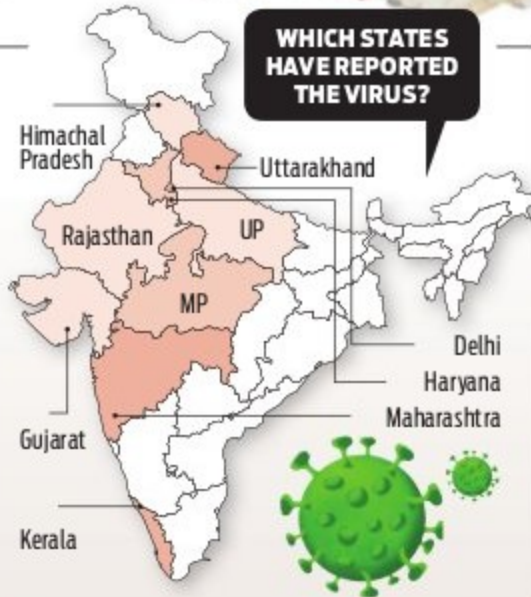
Avian influenza refers to the disease caused by infection with avian (bird) influenza (flu) Type A viruses. These viruses occur naturally among wild aquatic birds worldwide and can infect domestic poultry and other bird and animal species

Transmission to humans

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), these viruses do not normally infect humans. However, sporadic human infections with bird flu viruses have occurred

Can one eat meat?

It is safe to eat "fully cooked eggs and chicken," animal husbandry minister Giriraj Singh recently said as poultry sales took a hit across states. To kill the heat-sensitive virus, experts suggest boiling eggs till the yolk and white are firm



WHICH STATES HAVE REPORTED THE VIRUS?

12 DISEASE EPICENTRES

Baran, Kota, Jhalawar regions in Rajasthan; Mandsaur, Indore, Malwa areas in Madhya Pradesh; Kangra in Himachal Pradesh; and Kerala's Kottayam and Alappuzha

4,00,000

Around 400,000 chickens have died in Haryana's Panchkula district over the past 20 days

What is culling?

Mass slaughter of domestic poultry birds, such as chickens and ducks, to contain the spread of bird flu is called culling. During culling operations, all domestic birds in an infected area, i.e., an area in which a case of bird flu has been detected, are slaughtered and their remains buried

Where is it done?

It is done in a radius one kilometre from the site of infection, which is called the 'infected zone'. This means all domestic birds present in commercial farms, backyard farms or live bird markets in the infected zone are culled

How birds are culled?

In India, authorities wring their necks. This method results in death from cerebral anoxia due to cessation of breathing and/or blood supply to the brain. There are also other methods where they use carbon dioxide, nitrogen or hydrogen cyanide to cull

Is it humane?

Neck dislocation may not always cause immediate insensibility, and is therefore not recommended without prior stunning, experts say

60%

MORTALITY RATE OF AVIAN (BIRD) VIRUS

WHAT THE LAW SAYS ABOUT CULLING

According to the reports, it requires the cullers to first administer an oral anaesthesia to birds weighing above three kilograms. This new revision has been made on the recommendation of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), which has a manual for killing of animals for disease control purposes

Indonesia approves China's jab

HEALTH

JAKARTA: Indonesia's Food and Drug Authority on Monday green-lighted emergency use of the Covid-19 vaccine produced by China-based Sinovac Biotech Ltd., with vaccinations of high-risk groups expected to start later this week.

Conditional vaccination of healthcare workers and other civil servants using the vaccine, called CoronaVac, is expected to begin this week.

"Based on the data and considering the guidance from (the World Health Organization), CoronaVac has met the requirements to get the permit to use the vaccine," the chief of Indonesia Food and Drug Monitoring Agency, Penny Lukito, said at a news conference.

Indonesian President Joko Widodo said he would be the first person to receive the vaccine. "Why is the President first? It's not about putting myself first, but to ensure everyone that this vaccine is safe and halal," Widodo said.

The vaccine was cleared for emergency use after Indonesian authorities reviewed clinical trial data from Brazil, Turkey and Indonesia, which are all taking part in Phase III clinical trials of the vaccine.

Brazil's Instituto Butantan said last week that the vaccine was 78% effective in mild cases and 100% effective against severe and moderate infections.

Indonesia conducted its own Phase III clinical trials of the vaccine with 1,620 volunteers. Results announced at Monday's news conference said the efficacy rate was 65.3%. Indonesia's highest Islamic body announced last week that the Covid-19 vaccine is halal, or fit for consumption by Muslims, further paving the way for use and distribution.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Micronesia not spared too



HEALTH

The remote Pacific nation of Micronesia recorded its first case of Covid-19 on Monday, ending its run as one of the few places on Earth without the coronavirus. President David Panuelo acknowledged the development was alarming for the country's 100,000 inhabitants but said the case had been contained at the border. "For this reason, citizens across the nation should remain calm," he said. "Do not panic because the situation is contained." Panuelo said the positive test came from a crewman on a government ship "Chief Mallo", which had been in the Philippines undergoing repairs. He said the man and his colleagues remained on the vessel, which was anchored in a lagoon under round-the-clock surveillance.

Free shots in South Korea



MEDICINE

South Korea's president says the country will offer free Covid-19 vaccinations to all its people in phases. President Moon Jae-in made the comment in his New Year's address on Monday. The government earlier announced that inoculations will start in February. South Korean officials have said they will have vaccines for 56 million people, an amount seemingly enough for the country's 52 million people. Officials say they will work out detailed inoculation plans later this month. They say those recommended to get vaccinations first will include medical personnel, elderly people, adults with chronic diseases, police and soldiers. The country's total tally stands at 69,114.

Doctor's at-home test gets US nod

STUDY

BRISBANE: An Australian doctor who began inventing virus detection tools as a "hobby" is now helping a mammoth effort to ship the first non-prescription home Covid-19 tests cleared by US regulators.

Sean Parsons is the founder of Ellume, a medical tech firm based in a suburban industrial park, where rows of factory workers in sterile clothing swiftly assemble sleek grey kits roughly the size and shape of home pregnancy tests. Ellume's product delivers results in just 15 minutes and will soon be available over the

counter in pharmacies across the country worst-hit by the pandemic. "We're making the first product that's headed for the US. So it is an important day," Parsons told AFP on a recent tour of his company's Brisbane facility.

At the time, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Washington had just approved Ellume's kits for emergency use and the company was manufacturing 16,000 tests a day. It is now rapidly scaling up production, aiming to hit 100,000 units a day this month and one million by mid-year.

"The objective is to diagnose as many people as possible

to enable and encourage them to reduce the transmission within the community," Parsons said.

The single-use kit comes with a self-administered nasal swab that is slotted into a tube containing a small analyser capable of detecting the virus. A free smartphone app walks users through the process and pairs with the analyser over Bluetooth to download test results.

Though the vaccine rollout is already underway in the US, the pathway to herd immunity is expected to be long and rocky, and Parsons is confident his tests will be needed for "many years" to come.



Sean Parsons, founder and CEO of Australian digital diagnostics company Ellume, with a coronavirus home test unit that has been granted Emergency Use Authorization by the US Food and Drug Administration | AFP



We're making the first product that's headed for the US. So it is an important day. The objective is to diagnose as many people as possible — millions of people with coronavirus — to enable and encourage them to reduce the transmission within the community

Sean Parsons

Digital healthcare under spotlight

TECH

WASHINGTON: Digital health care is in the spotlight at the tech industry's big event this week amid a pandemic that has highlighted the importance of remote services, with a potentially lasting impact on medical delivery.

The Consumer Electronics Show, which is being held online from Monday, will showcase technology for remote patient visits, biosensors and a range of other gadgetry that can help people avoid doctors' offices and waiting rooms.

Demand for telehealth services was projected to have risen 64 percent in the US alone, according to Frost & Sullivan researchers, underscoring the need for better communications platforms, home monitoring devices and more. "We have learned that going into waiting rooms with other sick patients can be problematic and people are looking for other ways of getting care," said Samir Qamar, a family physician and founder of MedWand, which is expected to launch its device with 10 diagnostic tools for remote care this year.

Qamar, who is speaking at a CES panel, said the pandemic

also exposed gaps in telemedicine including a lack of accessible internet for some population segments. "One of the big problems is the lack of ability to examine patients remotely," Qamar told AFP.

Companies have been developing remote tools that can be used at home, including stethoscopes, otoscopes, heart and blood pressure monitors, but need to show they are highly accurate in order to gain regulatory approval, Qamar noted.

CES exhibitors will be showing devices that monitor the elderly living alone for signs of medical issues, wearables that help with early detection of disease as well as various diagnostic tools.

Also on display will be an array of workplace health gadgets, from smart thermometers to air purifiers and sanitising robots. "Devices such as personal air purifiers that were viewed with amusement last year will be viewed as much more relevant this year," said Richard Windsor, a technology analyst. Another important element for remote medical care is keeping track of health data and using analytics tools to better understand the risks for Covid-19 and other diseases.

SHIFTING STORIES

A year after first death in China, origin of coronavirus still remains a puzzle

RESEARCH

WUHAN: It is the world's most pressing scientific puzzle, but experts warn there may never be conclusive answers over the source of the coronavirus, after an investigative effort marked from the start by disarray, Chinese secrecy and international rancour.

January 11 marks the anniversary of China confirming its first death from Covid-19, a 61-year-old man who was a regular at the now-notorious Wuhan wet market. Nearly two

million deaths later, the pandemic is out of control across much of the world, leaving tens of millions ill, a pulverised global economy and recriminations flying between nations.

Yet China, which has broadly controlled the pandemic on its soil, is still frustrating independent attempts to trace the virus' origins and the central question of how it jumped from animals to humans.

There is little dispute that the virus which brought the world to its knees sparked its first known outbreak in late

2019 at a wet market in the central Chinese city of Wuhan where wildlife was sold as food, and the pathogen is believed to have originated in an undetermined bat species.

But the trail ends there, clouded by a mishmash of subsequent clues that suggest its origins may predate Wuhan as well as theories — amplified by Donald Trump — that it leaked from a Wuhan lab.

Establishing the source is vital for extinguishing future outbreaks early, leading virologists say, providing clues that can



guide policy decisions on whether to cull animal populations, quarantine affected persons, or limit wildlife hunting and other human-animal inter-

actions. "If we can identify why they (viruses) keep emerging, we can reduce those underlying drivers," said Peter Daszak, president of EcoHealth Alliance, a global NGO focused on infectious disease prevention.

Doubts about Wuhan market

China won early kudos for reporting the virus and releasing its gene sequence in a timely manner, compared with its cover-up of the 2002-03 SARS outbreak. But there has also been secrecy and shifting stories. Wuhan authorities initially

tried to cover up the outbreak and later spent precious weeks denying human-to-human transmission.

Early on, Chinese officials declared flatly that the outbreak began at the Huanan Seafood Market in Wuhan. But Chinese data in January 2020 showed that several of the first cases had no known links to the now-shuttered market, suggesting a source elsewhere.

China's story morphed again last March when top Chinese disease control official Gao Fu said the market was not the

source, but a "victim", a place where the pathogen was merely amplified. But China has since failed to publicly connect any dots, releasing scant information on animal and environmental samples taken at the market that could aid investigators, experts say.

And it has kept foreign experts at arm's length. A planned mission by World Health Organisation virus sleuths was in limbo after China denied them entry. China announced the team would be allowed in this week.



DAY'S DIARY

Ban on human cloning

On this day in 1982, 19 European nations signed a pact in France approving a ban on human cloning. Officials said that the protocol was an annex to the Council of Europe's convention

WHAT'S HUMAN CLONING?

Human cloning often refers to human reproductive cloning to produce a genetic copy of an existing person. Despite decades of speculation, there has been no human reproductive cloning



FIRST CLONED ANIMAL

Dolly was the first animal to be cloned from an adult of its species at the Roslin Institute in Scotland. The scientists removed the DNA from sheep ovum, fused it with that of a mammal

The Daily Telegraph

We've cloned baby, says cult



FIRST HUMAN CLONE

The first human clone – a baby girl named Eve – was born on Dec. 27, 2002. She was a clone of a 30-year-old American woman who had donated the DNA for cloning process

Phantom to wrap with song

PG 4



Grinning wide

Looks like something or someone is making actor Priyanka Upendra smile extra wide these days. Taking to Instagram, Upendra posted a self which she captioned, "A smile is worth a thousand words!!!" Now, we're curious to know what's happening.



Black beauty

Actor Rashmika Mandanna is the proud owner of a Range Rover. On social media, she posed against the brand new car with the caption, "Ahhh...I'd mostly/normally keep things this to myself.. but this time I wanted to share this with you because you are part of this journey and I want you to know that..Back in the day never would I have thought I'd be capable of doing something like this but today here I am rushing to the airport but finding these 2 mins to just take these pictures so that I could show you where we've reached..Thankyou for being a part of this journey and loving me like you do.. and making my hard days worth it.. we're in this together and that makes me truly happy. I love you. This one's for you. Truly grateful."



Karnataka girl Sarah Jane Dias, who plays a prominent role in upcoming OTT release *Tandav*, tells *CE* how she navigated her role, her memories of living in Koramanagala, and her love for good food

POWER PLAY

MONIKA MONALISA

WITH a star cast like Saif Ali Khan, Dimple Kapadia, Tig-manshu Dhulia and Sunil Grover, among others, political drama series *Tandav*, which is releasing on Amazon Prime on Jan. 15, looks every bit promising. But what has caught the attention of those down south, is Mangalurean beauty **Sarah Jane Dias**, who plays Ayesha Pratap Singh in Ali Abbas Zafar's directorial.

She admits the character is nothing like her real-life person-

ality – neither dramatic nor animated. While the trailer makes it clear that it's a political drama, she promises that there is a lot of mystery that is yet to be revealed. "Every character has a shade of grey, including mine. It was difficult for me to identify with Ayesha because she is nothing like me. She does not speak unless she really has something to say. Her sole purpose in life is realising the dreams and ambitions of her husband (played by Saif Ali Khan)," says Dias, adding that though she is a 'partner in crime' for Khan's character, she has an identity of her own.



Dias built up the character completely from the script rather than taking inspiration from anyone around her. "I like to keep track of political happenings in the country, but I refrain from diving deep into them. In terms of preparations, I made a list of character traits between Ayesha and me, which of course, were poles apart. I have never played a character like her, and I am so grateful to Ali for this chance," explains Dias. Not a 'saree person' till recently, she now

says she wears the six-yard garment like a pro. "I can now drape a saree blindfolded," laughs Dias, who has previously been part of projects like *Angry Indian Goddesses* and *Inside Edge*.

While she is big on fitness, the former Miss India likes to balance her love for food and mindful eating. "Like everybody else, I love chocolates, ice creams and butter chicken, but I also like to balance it out with healthy green juices, and drink sufficient water. But above all,

I am just passionate about having good health," says Dias, who misses Bengaluru's Corner House ice creams.

Having grown up in Muscat and spent a lot of her time in Mumbai, Dias also lived in Bengaluru for three years after her college about 15 years ago. Calling herself a Koramanagala girl, she adds that the vibe of the city is still fresh in her head. "My most favourite thing to do was to go for Sunday champagne brunches at The Leela Palace. I used to love the fact that one could drive a couple of hours and be outside the city in the greenery," recalls Dias, adding that she still craves fish curry and rice from the Andhra restaurant, Nagarjuna.

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Sarah Jane Dias, actor

Even as the fear of Covid-19 continues to loom large, people are bracing themselves for the bird flu outbreak, dropping chicken dishes from their daily platter and moving towards seafood and mutton instead

MONIKA MONALISA

UNTIL a few weeks ago, no meal was complete for Jayotsana Bedi's family without a chicken dish. But now, they have completely given up chicken as precaution in light of the outbreak of bird flu. Like Bedi, many people are moving away from poultry dishes, not wanting to risk any health issues in these times.

Bedi says that after the fear of coronavirus, they aren't willing to take any chances. "Chicken used to be an essential ingredient in our home. But now, we are completely



NO CHICKEN SOUP FOR SOUL

moving towards mutton and seafood," says Bedi, an HR professional, adding that they have not completely given up eggs, although it does come under poultry. "We go for free-range eggs as of now, but we are keeping tab on the update. If there is any further news, we will stop consuming eggs too," she adds.

The fear of bird flu has impacted the F&B industry as well, with demand of poultry dishes having come down. Aasim Shah, owner of Kabapci, says they had seen a significant drop in meat consumption since the pandemic and now it has dipped further with the outbreak of bird flu. "We have seen a 60 per cent drop in peo-

ple ordering chicken dishes. Almost 40 per cent of the menu consists of chicken dishes, and even if we recommend it, people are avoiding it," says Shah.

Keeping the situation in mind, restaurants are trying to curate menus with fewer chicken options. "Although we have still not removed chicken dishes from our menu because there are people who opt for it, we have reduced the amount of chicken we used to get from the vendor. However, we are curating more dishes with mutton and seafood because people still like consuming meat," says chef Udayshankar Shenoy from cafe, Lazy Suzy.



Chicken used to be an essential ingredient in our home. But now, we are completely moving towards mutton and seafood

Jayotsana Bedi, HR professional



House of THREE

EXPRESS FEATURES

THERE'S a new addition to the 'Virushka' household, as Indian cricketer Virat Kohli and his wife Anushka Sharma welcomed their baby girl on Monday. The Royal Challenger Bangalore skipper took to Twitter and Instagram to share the news. "We are thrilled to share with you all that we have been blessed with a baby girl this afternoon. We thank you all for your love, prayers and good wishes. Anushka and the baby are both healthy and we are feeling beyond blessed to start this new chapter of our lives. We hope that you can respect our privacy this time. Love Virat," he said.

There are no points for guessing that thousands of congratulatory messages soon started pouring in from every quarter for the new parents. Kohli's RCB teammates, Yuzvendra Chahal and Navdeep Saini, wished them on social media. Other cricketers like Virender Sehwag, Shikhar Dhawan and Hardik Pandya also congratulated the couple. Australian batsman David Warner, a father of three daughters himself, tagged Kohli on Instagram and said, "DM me for some tips". Bengaluru's funny boy, Danish Sait, wished the couple in his own style by posting a parody on how people have decided the fate of the baby girl, with the paparazzi waiting for a glimpse of the newborn.



Could boredom inspire the next 'Eureka' moment? Find out in this online event organised by the global Science Gallery network

Best out of boredom

SIMRAN AHUJA

Boredom, if harnessed correctly, can be the mother of many inventions or thought-provoking ideas. That seems to be the idea behind the Boredom Rebellion being organised by the global Science Gallery network for their annual youth symposium. In each edition, one of the eight sister galleries at Atlanta, Detroit, Rotterdam, Venice, Melbourne, Dublin, London or Bengaluru, take turns hosting the event. In 2021, however, the 'new normal' made it possible for all the galleries to come together for a virtual symposium. The three-day event will take place across time zones and have each gallery organising one unique event, besides a

range of other workshops, talks and performances for participants.

For the event, Science Gallery Bengaluru is conducting a design lab, which they have named Contagious Ideas. "The pandemic taught us that it's not just diseases that are contagious – fake news and ideas are too. So this event aims at helping youngsters work on a design challenge, from ideation to execution. Through this, maybe they can develop the skills they need to grapple other challenges as well," says Madhushree Kamak, programme manager at Science Gallery Bengaluru. The event is targeted at fostering creative collaboration, and will have participants divided into groups with members from different coun-



tries and skillsets. "You might have someone from Bengaluru working with a peer from Dublin and Venice as they tackle common problems," she explains.

This is the third edition of the symposium involving those in the age group of 15-25 years. The theme was decided after an international survey among youngsters, where among topics like climate justice and racial inequality, boredom

reigned supreme as well. "This was during the lockdown and there was a collective feeling of energy being sucked out of everyone. This led the members of all the sister galleries to go with this issue because we felt there was a need to rebel against boredom in the spirit of creativity and collaboration," says Kamak.

The three-day event starts on Jan. 29. For details, visit science-gallery.org



IN STORE

Struth! This is a game of 'truth or lie' that can help players confront the ease with which science can be misunderstood or misrepresented.

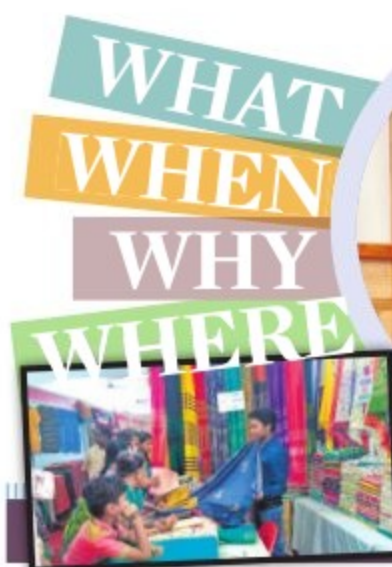
Radical Access Theme Park: Design a theme park that explores accessibility models

Afro-Rhythms from the Future: A world-building game

Making Boredom Disappear: An interactive paper crafting workshop on making and experimenting with recycled materials at home

Someone from B'luu could work with a peer from Dublin as they tackle common problems

Madhushree Kamak, programme manager



SALE AT WESTSIDE

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ART ATTACK

Check out the virtual India Art Festival which brings together 20 art galleries, 250 artists, and 1,000 art works. **When:** Till Jan 20 **Details:** indiaartfest.in



SWEET THERAPY

If chocolate is the answer to all your issues, sign up for this workshop to learn from dessert chef Manikantan. This advanced chocolate making workshop will help hone your skills. **When:** Jan 17 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



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The Great Eastern Home presents the special Pewter Collection handcrafted with love by artisans. There is a wide range of Pewter products including wine glasses, candle-stands, salad bowls, and silverware which enhances the festive feeling. The products are 100 per cent lead-free, non-toxic and easy to maintain. **For details, visit:** www.thegreateasternhome.com

Check out this fair which features a collection of handicrafts from 20 states spread across 100 stalls. **WHERE:** Therige Bhavana, Nagarabhavi



Colours of nature

Attend this art show that presents works by students of Swar Sangam, Kolkata. Titled Hues, it is their attempt to recreate the colours inspired by nature. **When:** Till Jan. 30 **Where:** MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road

Key to organising

Dots and Doodles brings to you its range of personalised stationery, handbound journals, and wrapping papers. Connect the dots of your stressful life to a stress-free life with Dots and Doodles. **Available at:** <http://www.dotsanddoodles.in/>



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Become a dragon warrior

In collaboration with DreamWorks Animation and Universal Brand Development, Reebok has officially unveiled its Reebok x Kung Fu Panda full-family footwear and apparel collection. Celebrating the iconic animated franchise, the collection is available globally till January 15. **Available at:** Reebok outlets and shop4reebok.com



Taste of Kolhapur

Get a taste of Kolhapur in Bengaluru with this 10-day food festival curated by chef Dev Kasalkar along with executive chef Altamsh Patel. From Tambada and Pandhara Rassa, Bharia Wange, Mutton Khanda, Chicken Lonche for the non-vegetarians to Sol Kadhi, Khusha Pulao, Ghavachi Huggi, Dakkhani misal and Pithe for the vegetarians, there's a wide variety to try. **Where:** Soul City, Oakwood Premiere Prestige, Vittal Mallya Road **When:** till Jan 18



Flea market

Attend this pop-up, which has stalls with a range of things like clothes, food and more. **Where:** The Lalit Ashok, Kumarakrupa Road **When:** Jan. 15



New Year sale

Check out this sale where clothes by more than 80 designers are on discount. The collection has everyday wear, resort wear, festive wear, wedding wear and bridal wear. **Where:** Hfloo, Vittal Mallya Road **When:** Till Jan. 12

Get fit

Check out 'FitFest 21', a virtual fitness festival that has 200+ special classes. **Details:** social media pages of HealthifyMe



QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpressn@gmail.com.



PANEER TIKKA

INGREDIENTS

- Bell pepper: 1-2
- Paneer: one small packet
- Onions: 1 big
- Button mushroom: 3-4
- Curd: 1.5 cups
- Chaat masala: 1 tsp
- Coriander powder: 1 tsp
- Red chilli powder: 1 tsp
- Coriander leaves: 1 tsp, chopped
- Mint leaves: 1 tsp, chopped
- Salt: To taste

METHOD

- Cut paneer, onion, bell peppers, mushroom in cubes.
- Mix curd, chopped mint leaves and all spice powders to make the marinade.
- Marinate the veggies and paneer in the mix. Cover the bowl and refrigerate it for 1-2 hours.
- Take a skewer or longer toothpick and arrange paneer, onion and peppers on it, alternating with each other.
- Roast on the gas stove till it's charred.
- Drizzle a little lime juice on it and serve hot. — Lopamudra Priyadarshini, Pune

FIT BIT

PARVATASANA

(SEATED MOUNTAIN POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'parvata' means 'mountain' and asana means 'posture'. It is a simple Yogasana that is performed while being seated. It is a part of the Ashtanga Yoga series. The body resembles a mountain in this pose, and hence this name. It has mental, physical, emotional and spiritual benefits. The pose has three variations. It is recommended for those who are unable to do the standing pose. In mountain pose, the legs are grounded in Padmasana (lotus pose), and the whole of the upper body stretches upwards. The same pose, when done while standing is called Tadasana.

STEPS

- Sit on the floor in Dandasana (staff pose) with legs stretched out in front and hands kept freely beside the body.
- Come into Padmasana by bringing your right leg on the left thigh and the left leg is on the right thigh (cross-legged pose).
- Inhale slowly and deeply for about 3 seconds and join the palms in Namaskar Mudra. Stretch your hands upward over the head.
- Then pull your body and hands upwards while keeping your hips on the floor. Feel the deep stretch in the body.
- Now, maintain the final pose for 30-40 seconds.
- Finally, breathing normally, release the pose and slowly return to the starting pose.

BENEFITS

- Improves body balance and posture.
- Works on the spine, straightens the muscles of the back and enhances the functioning of the internal organs.
- If you practise it regularly, your body becomes strong and taut.
- Removes tension in the shoulders and back.
- Power of the legs also increases.
- Activates the heart chakra, which helps one to feel sensations of deep love and peace.
- Helps get rid of lungs or respiratory diseases.
- Helps overcome uterine diseases and eliminate flexibility of skin after pregnancy.

- Those with early degeneration must do this asana.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid full extension of this pose, in case of carpal tunnel syndrome. Rest the forearms on the ground.
- Don't bend your hands, keep your waist and hands straight.
- If you feel discomfort, exit the pose and ask for the expert's guidance.
- Keep a 3-5 hour gap between your practise and meal.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

DEATH, LIES & CYANIDE

In this podcast, follow the horror of why a 47-year-old mother allegedly poisoned and killed six members of her own family over 14 years. And how she managed to remain above suspicion until the police blew the cover off in 2019. ● On Spotify

THE GRATITUDE DIARIES

Relying on both amusing personal experiences and extensive research, host Janke Kaplan explores how gratitude can transform every aspect of life including marriage and friendship, money and ambition, and health and well-being. ● On Spotify

THE KITCHEN IS ON FIRE

Food writer James Ramsden and musician Sam Herlihy dish up a weekly offering of food-related nonsense, exploring the complex and often confusing world of modern gastronomy. ● On Apple Podcasts

THE KEVIN ROSE SHOW

Join entrepreneur, technology investor, and self-experimenter Kevin Rose as he interviews technologists, scientists, meditators, self-experimenters, and productivity hackers to discover insights that you can incorporate into daily life. ● On Apple Podcasts

FOOD PSYCH PODCAST WITH CHRIS HARRISON

Dietician Christy Harrison shares her journey from disordered eater and dieter to food writer and anti-diet dietician, and offers tips to help you accept your body and let go of guilt about food. ● On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KHUSHI KHUSHIYAGI

Raj, who belongs to an affluent family, meets Priya at an event and is spellbound by her beauty. He loses her number, which leads to a string of confusions. ● Cast: Ganesh, Amulya, Nandini Rai

MR AIRAVATA

Airavata, a farmer who was wronged by a few corrupt police officers, decides to take matters into his own hands and joins the police force through wrong means. ● Cast: Darshan, Urvashi Rautela, Prakash Raj

JAANU

Siddarth helps Rukmini reach home when she runs out of money on a trip. Rukmini's family attack Siddarth, but welcome him after learning the truth. Both fall in love, but a surprise awaits them. ● Cast: Yash, Deepa Sannidhi, Rangayana Raghu

MANASUKETHA MAHARASA

When insulted by his uncle, Raja, an unemployed graduate, moves to a neighbouring village and joins a small-time grocery shop. He falls for Thenmozhi, but her uncle creates problems for them. ● Cast: Ramarajan, Seetha, Goundamani, Nizhalgal Ravi, Vinu Chakravarthy



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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS



1 WHY SHOULD WE INVEST IN FREE PRESS BY SASA VUCINIC

A free press — papers, magazines, radio, TV, blogs — is the backbone of any true democracy (and a vital watchdog on business). Sasa Vucinic, a journalist from Belgrade, talks about his new fund, which supports media by selling 'free press bonds.'



2 LET'S TEACH RELIGION- ALL RELIGION - IN SCHOOLS BY DAN DENNETT

Philosopher Dan Dennett calls for religion — all religion — to be taught in schools, so we can understand its nature as a natural phenomenon. Then he takes on The Purpose-Driven Life, disputing its claim that, to be moral, one must deny evolution.



3 CAN A TEDDY BEAR CHANGE HOW CHILDREN RELATE AT THEIR OWN DISEASE? BY AARON HOROWITZ

Aaron Horowitz wants to empower some of the most vulnerable individuals — children fighting for their health. He creates smart toys that give children fun ways to engage with, understand and communicate their health.



4 HOW I MAKE PAINT FROM POISON BY JOHN SABRAW

Artist and Professor John Sabraw is turning industrial acid runoff into striking pigments and paints. In his talk, Sabraw shares how he's inspired by southern Ohio's rivers and streams to turn environmental catastrophe into works of beauty.



5 "BEING HUMAN"/"AWAKENING" - CLIMBING POETREE

Alia Garcia and Naima Penniman of Climbing PoeTree combine impactful poetry and sharpbeatboxing in a spoken word performance of "Being Human". They're joined by the captivating vocals and instrumental melodies of Claudia Cuentas and Tonya Abernathy for "Awakening".

REGIONAL



AVANE SRIMANNARAYANA (Kannada)

In pursuit of solving a long-held mystery of Amaravati, Narayana — the quirky new cop in the town — has to get past a dreaded clan of dacoits and its fierce leader Jairam. ● Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Shanvi Srivastava, Achyuth Kumar ● Watch on: Amazon Prime

MAHARSHI (Telugu)

A rich businessman returns to India to mend ways with his ex-classmate. However, when he learns about his friend's plight, he tries to help him and becomes a saviour for the villagers in the process. ● Cast: Mahesh Babu, Pooja Hegde, Allari Nareesh, Jagapathi Babu ● Watch on: Amazon Prime

WEEKEND (Kannada)

Set in the modern world, the story revolves around techies with employment and ones without. Among these two groups, a techie Ajay who is raised masterfully good by his grandfather Anant Ram, will be leading a happy life. But on a particular weekend a certain mysterious things starts to unfold around these two which will change their lives and others lives too. ● Cast: Milind, Sanjana Burli, Anant Nag ● Watch on: Amazon Prime



KAIYOPPU (Malayalam)

After reading the works written by Balachandran, a publisher encourages him to publish a book. However, he struggles a lot as he faces a writer's block. ● Cast: Mammootty, Mukesh, Nedumudi Venu, Mamukoya ● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



CHEKKA CHIVANTHA VAANAM (Tamil)

Three brothers conspire against each other in a bid to take over their father's criminal empire following his sudden death. Meanwhile, someone else tries to take advantage of the rift between them. ● Cast: Arvind Swamy, Anun Vijay, Jyothika, Vijay Sethupathi ● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

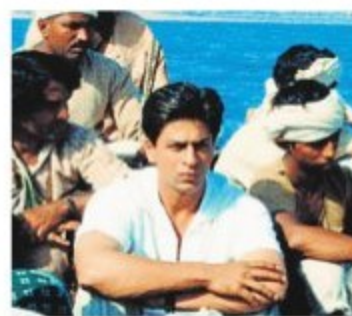
All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

AGENT SAI SRINIVASA ATHREYA (Telugu)

Sai Sreenivas Athreya, a Nellore-based detective, faces trouble when he investigates the case of an unidentified body found near a railway track. ● Cast: Naveen Polishetty, Shruthi Sharma, Suhas ● Watch on: Amazon Prime

SWADES (Hindi)

Mohan, an Indian expatriate employed with NASA, travels to his country to track down his beloved nanny, Kaveri. During his stay, he finds himself advocating for reform in a village. ● Cast: Shahrukh Khan, Gaya tri Joshi, Kishori Ballal ● Watch on: Netflix



FOREIGN

COPYCAT (English)

Helen, an agoraphobic psychologist, leads a reclusive life after getting attacked by a psychopath. However, she later teams up with two detectives to hunt down a dangerous serial killer. ● Cast: Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter, William McNamara, Harry Connick Jr ● Watch on: Amazon Prime



ARCHER (English, series)

An animated comedy spanning time and place to follow the misadventures of suave spy Sterling Archer and his misguiding cohorts that range from attempting to save the world from nuclear disaster to selling illegal narcotics. ● Cast: H Jon Benjamin, Aisha Tyler, Judy Greer, Jessica Walter ● Watch on: Netflix

A FANTASTIC WOMAN (Spanish: Una mujer fantástica)

Marina's life is thrown into turmoil following the death of her partner. Mourning the loss of the man she loved, she finds herself under intense scrutiny from those with no regard for her privacy. ● Cast: Daniela Vega, Francisco Reyes, Luis Gnecco ● Watch on: Amazon Prime

HISTORY OF SWEAR WORDS (English, series)

Nicolas Cage hosts this proudly profane series that explores the history and impact of some of the most notorious bad words in the English language. ● Cast: Sarah Silverman, Nick Offerman, Patti Harrison ● Watch on: Netflix



NOW STREAMING

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+ Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

Phantom to be wrapped with song featuring Sudeep and Jacqueline Fernandez

A SHARADHAA

SUDEEP'S *Phantom*, directed by Anup Bhandari, is close to completion. The team was busy during the New Year days as well, and came back from Kerala last week, where they shot some crucial portions. They are now left with the shooting of two songs. The adventure action-drama was one of the first Indian films for which shooting was resumed post lockdown. That was in June. And since then, Sudeep and the rest of the team members have been shooting non-stop.

The makers are now planning to shoot one song sequence after Sankranti, for which a huge set will be created in Bengaluru by art director Shivakumar. For the second track, the producers have said that Jacqueline Fernandez will be coming on board. Sudeep and the *Kick* heroine will take to the dance floor for the track, which will be filmed either in February or March.

Sudeep plays a police officer named Vikranth Rona in *Phantom*. The big-budget project made under Shalini Arts and co-produced by Alankar Pandian will be the next second film after *Kotigobba 3* for Sudeep. It also features Nirup Bhandari as Sanjeev Gambir and Neetha Ashok as Aparna Ballal aka Panna. The latter, who made a transition from teleserials, is making her silver screen debut with *Phantom*. It has Ajaneesh B Loknath composing the music and DOP William David as the cameraman. The two are coming together for the first time for a Sudeep-starrer project.

The team of the Anup Bhandari directorial is left with two pending songs to shoot; while one track will be shot post-Sankranti, the shooting for the second one will take place in February or March

Vicky Kaushal announces superhero film



CE FEATURES

Actor Vicky Kaushal has announced that he will team up once again with Aditya Dhar, the director of his 2019 superhit film *Uri: The Surgical Strike*, for a superhero film titled *The Immortal Ashwatthama*.

The actor took to his social media to announce the film. Notably, it's been two years since the release of *Uri: The Surgical Strike*.

Aditya also posted two posters from the film, with the Twitter account of RSVP movies stating, "Raising the bar higher for the superhero genre not only in India but across the world, this film is a high-concept visual spectacle in the making. From the team that brought to you *URI: The Surgical Strike*, presenting Vicky Kaushal in and as *The Immortal Ashwatthama*."

Vicky describes *Ashwatthama* as the biggest film of his career. "*Ashwatthama* is Aditya's dream project and it required the backing of a visionary like Ronnie to bring this spectacle to audiences," the actor says. "It's going to be a new space for me as an actor, exploring the newest form of technology alongside acting."

Aditya had won plaudits for his technical finesse on *Uri: The Surgical Strike*. Speaking about his new venture with Vicky, the director shares, "On *Ashwatthama*, we are working hard to create a visual spectacle that audiences across India would have never seen before. I promise, this would not just be a film, but an experience. More than the pressure, I am taking this film as a responsibility of telling this epic story."

The actor-director duo's 2019 film, *Uri: The Surgical Strike*, was about a covert Army operation against a group of militants who had attacked a base in *Uri*, Kashmir, in 2016.

The film had won four National Film Awards - Best Background Music Award, Best Sound Design, Best Actor Award (Vicky) and Best Direction.

Janhvi Kapoor's Good Luck Jerry goes on floors

CE FEATURES

Janhvi Kapoor-starrer *Good Luck Jerry* went on floors on Monday in Punjab. The film is directed by Sidharth Sengupta and written by Pankaj Mat-ta. It is produced by Anand L Rai's Colour Yellow Productions.

Besides Janhvi, the cast also features Deepak Dobriyal, Meeta Vashishth, Neeraj Sood and Sushant Singh. The first schedule of the film is expected to continue till March.

"Colour Yellow welcomes 2021 with #GoodLuckJerry starring #janhvikapoor! The shooting of our new film has begun today," Anand L Rai tweeted.

Janhvi Kapoor was last seen in *Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl*. Her upcoming films are *Roohi Afzana* and *Dostana 2*. She is also expected to star in *Bombay Girl* and Karan Johar's *Takht*.

Anand L Rai recently wrapped up his upcoming directorial *Atrangi Re* in Delhi. The film stars Akshay Kumar and Sara Ali Khan and Dhanush. The romantic drama was scheduled to release on Valentine's Day 2021 but is likely to get delayed.

Director Ram Prasad has conceived a contemporary story inspired from Ramayana; the film also includes Krishi Thapanda, Sanchari Vijay and Esther Norona in the cast

Yogi plays Rama, Kavya Shetty to be seen as Ravana in Lanke



Sanchari Vijay

CE FEATURES

ANKE is the title of Yogesh aka Yogi's next film, which is being directed by Ram Prasad MD. The movie also stars Sanchari Vijay, Kavya Shetty, and Krishi Thapanda. The makers completed the shooting before the lockdown and are launching the film's title on Tuesday. The director's first film was *Banna Bannada Loka*, and for his second outing, Ram Prasad has conceived a story based on the Ramayana that has been adapted to a modern-

day situation. While Yogi plays the role of Rama, the twist in this drama lies in that Kavya Shetty will be seen with the grey traits of Ravana. The film also features Krishi Thapanda as the female lead, with Vijay Sanchari coming in the flashback episode. Ester Noronha is also an important part of the cast. Karthik Sharma, who composed the music for *Naanu Mathu Gunda*, has come on board this project, along with DOP Ramesh Babu. The movie is being produced by Patel Srinivas and Surekha Ram Prasad.



Yogi



Krishi Thapanda



Kavya Shetty

Sex And The City returns with a limited series on HBO Max

CE FEATURES

Sex And The City is all set to return via HBO Max. The series premiered first on HBO in 1998, and followed the life of Carrie Bradshaw, a New York City lifestyle columnist, and her three best friends as they navigate their friendships, careers, and love.

The revival show, titled *And Just Like That*, is all set to bring back the original stars - Sarah Jessica Parker, Cynthia Nixon and Kristin Davis. However, Kim Cattrall, who played Samantha will not be seen in the new show.

The stars announced the news on their respective Instagram pages on Monday with a teaser. The production of the 10-episode limited series will

start in New York in April or May. The teaser video cuts between footage of New York City and a computer screen, on which the phrases "And just like that..." and "The story continues..." are typed out along with Parker's signature voiceover.

"I couldn't help but wonder... where are they now?" Parker captioned the post.

According to Variety, the stars will also executive-produce the project along with Michael Patrick King.



Aditi Rao Hydari, Prosenjit Chatterjee to star in web-series

CE FEATURES

Actors Aditi Rao Hydari and Prosenjit Chatterjee will headline Vikramaditya Motwane's upcoming web-series *Stardust*, reports claim. The upcoming series will explore the rivalry in work culture in the film industry from the 1940s and ahead. The fictional show is inspired by real events in Bollywood from the time, reports add. It was expected to go on floors in March-April last year but was delayed due to the pandemic. Besides Aditi and Prosenjit, actor Aparshakti Khurana is reportedly also a part of the show. The makers have planned eight to nine episodes for the first season.

Vikramaditya Motwane was the showrunner on *Sacred Games*. He also co-directed its first season. The director's recent film, *AK vs AK*, was a success on Netflix. Besides *Stardust*, Vikram is also working on the series adaptation of *Black Warrant*, a 2019 book detailing real stories from the Tihar Jail.



Prosenjit Chatterjee



Aditi Rao Hydari



Janhvi Kapoor